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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

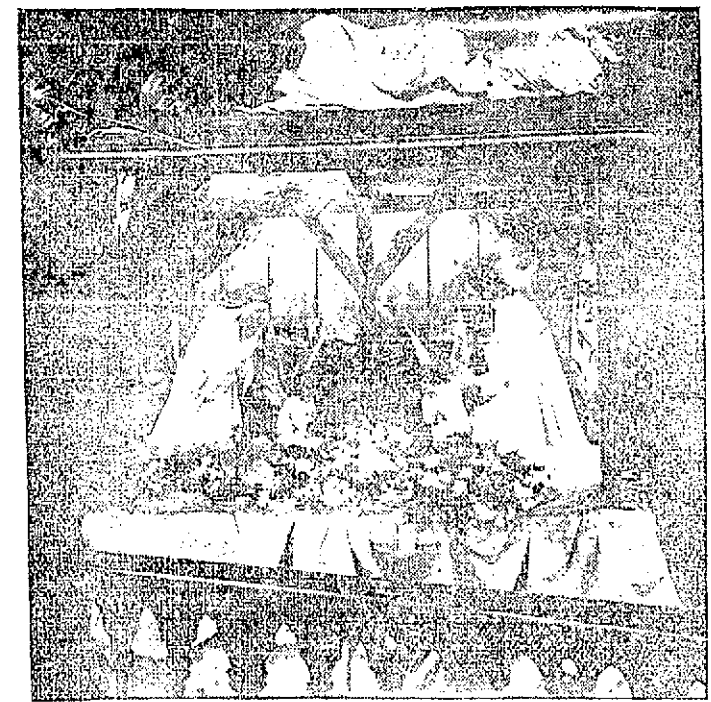


Photo by Will Rounds.

The representation of the crib at the Immaculate Conception Church, showing floral tributes presented by little sodality girls.

Were Held in the Catholic Churches Yesterday

Christmas day was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city yesterday and in the others on Sunday with the usual grandeur of ceremony. In all of the Catholic churches the day's observance opened with a high mass at sunrise or thereabout followed by several low masses and late in the forenoon with solemn high mass with special musical programs and sermons.

The day marked the opening for worship of the new St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, a strikingly beautiful edifice which was erected within the comparatively short space of eight months, a remarkably short time in the annals of church construction. From far-away Rome, Cardinal O'Connell had sent his special blessing to the parishioners of the new church upon entering it for the first time. At St. Patrick's church the day marked the first appearance of Rev. William O'Brien, the venerable pastor, since his return from the Eternal City, where he had been as a member of Cardinal O'Connell's suite, while at St. Columba's church, the first Christmas within the new edifice was observed. In all the interiors and altars were most elaborately adorned with flowers and plants

and lighted with innumerable candles and electric lights.

St. Peter's Church

Services marked by unusual splendor and impressiveness characterized the observance of the Feast of the Nativity at St. Peter's church yesterday. The services were held at the same hour as on Sunday, with the exception that the six o'clock mass was a high mass and the parish mass a solemn high service.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. McFadden and Rev. John T. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The musical program, by both the vestal choir and the regular choir, was superb in every particular reflecting great credit on the directors, Mrs. J. W. McKenney and Rev. Fr. Duggan. Messrs. John H. McMahon, Frank J. Kane and James E. Donnelly, Rev. Dr. Keleher, the pastor, delivered the sermon, prefacing it by a message to the congregation for a happy and joyous Christmas, and his sermon proper drew many inspiring lessons from the birth of the Christ child.

Dr. Keleher said there is a lesson contained in the gospel, which admonishes the people to be kind, gentle and patient, in their actions and in their conduct toward parents and those in authority. After the last gospel the procession moved about the church, the vestal choir singing a joyful Christmas hymn. The regular choir rendered Van Rensselaer's stately "Noel" with beautiful solo by Miss Gertrude E. Keleher, the talented soprano at the church.

In the evening solemn vespers were held with both choirs contributing to the musical program. The officiating clergymen were the same as in the solemn services in the morning. Mr. John H. McMahon sang "Ave Verum," by Dubois.

500 MASSACRED

Women and Children Put to Death by Russian Soldiers

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the Persian cabinet, and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Reest, are causing little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received. According to the latest advice, the main trouble occurred last Sunday, when the killed at Reest are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children.

Direct despatches from Teheran make no reference to these serious casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Teheran, is another center of constant and serious collisions between the Russian and Persian elements. A small force of Russians has been stationed there for some time and has been recently reinforced. The Russian troops have come

REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Tells His Congregation of His Experience at Rome

Rev. William O'Brien reached this city late Saturday evening on his return from Rome, whither he had gone as member of the suite of Cardinal O'Connell at the ceremony of the elevation of his eminence to the cardinalate. Fr. O'Brien returned in good health and spirits, greatly delighted

with his experience and feeling that he was singularly fortunate in being privileged to witness a ceremony so rare, so grand, so impressive.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien occupied the pulpit in St. Patrick's church Sunday and gave a brief review of the incidents of his trip.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTO

John R. Richardson, Former Lowell Man Fatally Injured in Arlington

John R. Richardson, formerly of the automobile could be stopped at Lowell, employed by the Lexington and Boston Street Railway company, died broken, three ribs were fractured and his head and body covered with severe bruises. He was 15 years of age and is survived by three brothers, Albert, Thomas E. and William H. Richardson, and seven sisters, Mrs. Helen M. Bowser, Mrs. Annetta Harman, Mrs. Lizzie S. Hollis, Mrs. Lottie Madison, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Eliza Cole and Miss Maud Richardson.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Prisoner Aimed Loaded Revolver at Wagon Officer Holland

Wagon Officer James Holland, of the police department, was born under a lucky star, or at least he thinks so, for he had a narrow escape from being shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday morning at the booking desk at the police station.

Nath Ouellette, an operative, aged 40 years, was arrested shortly before nine o'clock in Suffolk street and sent to the police station where he was being booked for drunkenness.

Officer Holland was searching the prisoner and in order to address another member of the department, turned his head for a second. He heard the click of a revolver and turning around quickly found himself facing the muzzle of a revolver which afterwards proved to be loaded.

The officer grabbed Ouellette and after overpowering him, took the revolver away from him and proceeded to lock him up. The weapon proved to be a five chambered, 32-caliber revolver of a cheap design, the latter fact probably saving the officer from injury, for when it was examined four chambers of the weapon were loaded. The revolver was taken by Lieut. Martin Maher who went downstairs and discharged the four cartridges. Officer Holland is of the opinion that his escape from death came in the way of a Christmas present and one of the best he ever received.

Ouellette was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness, carrying a loaded pistol with him and also with assault upon Officer James E. Holland with a loaded pistol. He admitted that he had been drinking and also had the loaded revolver in his possession, but relative to the assault he said he did not know what he was doing because he was crazy drunk.



WAGON OFFICER JAS. HOLLAND

The first witness called was Patrolman Philip D. Murphy, who testified to arresting the man Sunday morning.

BOY INJURED

LITTLE FELLOW TRIPPED OVER FENDER OF ELECTRIC CAR

Joseph O'Toole, aged six years and residing at 40 Wamesit street, while playing in Lawrence street yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock tripped over the fender of an electric car. Fortunately the car had been brought to a standstill or the child might have been seriously injured. He escaped with a few scratches and although the ambulance was summoned the parents of the child had been notified and the little fellow was taken to his home where he received treatment.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Sends His Blessings to the People of Lowell

In a letter to Mayor Meehan, dated Rome, Dec. 16, Cardinal O'Connell sends his prayers and blessings to the people of Lowell. The letter was received by Mayor Meehan this forenoon and reads as follows:

Rome, Dec. 16, 1911.

Your Honor—It is fitting that in these days of honor and rejoicing, my native city should have its part and share. I well know how your honor and all Lowell appreciate the splendid Rome, Dec. 16, Cardinal O'Connell sends his prayers and blessings to the people of Lowell. The letter was received by Mayor Meehan this forenoon and reads as follows:

A RADICAL CHANGE

In the Inauguration Exercises at City Hall Next Monday

The inauguration exercises at city hall under the new regime will be radically different in a way from those of years gone by. The time-honored custom of having the business year opened with prayer and the members of the municipal council duly sworn in by a justice of the court will be followed out and in honor of the new conditions and the purposes of the inauguration ceremony.

Incumbent Mayor-elect O'Donnell will deliver a rather brief address dealing with the new conditions and the purposes of the inauguration ceremony. There will be no formal invitations to the inauguration but the public generally is invited and provisions for seating all who desire to attend will be made. The charter provides for publicity at all meetings of the municipal council and the members of the council assure the public that full publicity will be afforded at all their meetings and deliberations.

Many Meetings

There will be meetings before at the city hall and tonight. The common council will hold a regular meeting; the board of aldermen an adjourned meeting and there will be meetings of the water board and school board.

It was stated today that the common council meeting is liable to be a pretty lively one.

More Expense Accounts

More expense accounts have been filed at the office of the city clerk by candidates in the recent nominations or elections. The following were filed since the last were published:

George H. Brown, Brown campaign committee, \$152 and this amount was expended as follows: Newspaper advertising \$97, halls \$60, office \$10 printing \$15.

Percy Barker, Barker campaign committee, \$350.

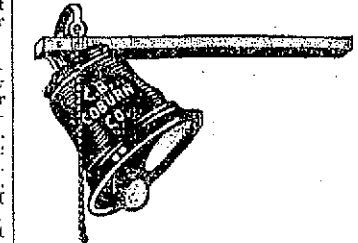
Charles Nelson, printing, \$32.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

DISCOVERED IN A HOUSE IN SCHOOL STREET

An alarm from box 54 at 10:55 o'clock Sunday night was for a mysterious blaze in a house in School street owned by Mary Connolly. The fire started in the rear of a bureau in a sleeping room which had not been entered since nine o'clock in the morning. Before the fire was extinguished the bureau was burned and a portion of the room damaged.

At 10:21 o'clock yesterday morning a portion of the department was called by telephone alarm to C. Marshall Forrest's garage in Florence avenue, where a back fire of an automobile caused a slight damage. The fire ignited the gasoline in the tank, but was quickly extinguished.



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Wednesday

January 3

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INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

Child Fell Into Pail of Scalding Water

John Sullivan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Sullivan of 41 Corbett street, was seriously burned Saturday afternoon as a result of falling into a pail of scalding water. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

At the time of going to press this afternoon it was learned that the child had not improved any since being taken to the hospital and it is doubtful if he will live.

A Christmas Gift

Of money may well be used to start a Savings account at the

Merrimack River

Savings Bank

417 Middlesex Street.

LOSS IS \$300,000

Four Alarms for a Disastrous Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in an early morning four-alarm fire Sunday at the plant of the Boston Molasses Company, 600 Summer street, South Boston. The damage is estimated at \$300,000, and but for the work of two fireboats, engines 14 and 17, the fire would have done much more damage to that plant and to the main-moat coal packets of the Staples and Metropolitan coal companies.

Notwithstanding that they believed the monster molasses tanks contained inflammable oils, the firemen carried their lines between the tanks into a maze of sticky sweetness and fought the blaze with poor water pressure, even the fall of a steel smokestack towering 100 feet failing to drive the men from their duty.

The most effective work was performed by the fireboats, whose powerful engines, drawn from harbor by the flames that seethed about the small wooden plant, were used to pump the molasses from the property of the coal companies. The firemen were handicapped by the distance they were compelled to stretch their lines in some cases two engines having to "stomach" or double their streams into one hose and send it a distance of 200 feet.

The fire was discovered about 7:15 a.m. in the engine house of the plant by Watchman George Fisher, standing between the banked boilers and the nearby office. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. Balloon ran to box 115, in front of the Metropolitan coal company's plant, and sounded the alarm.

BLEW OPEN A SAFE

Robbers Got Away With Sum of \$350

LYNN, Dec. 26.—In 20 minutes yesterday afternoon expert burglars "blew" the safe in the office of Goddard Frost, goods merchant at 103 Market street, Lynn, a sum of \$350 and escaped, leaving no clue. The Lynn police say it was the nearest burglary ever carried out in that city.

Everything indicates that the burglary was committed between 4 and 6 o'clock, while John McKeown, the day watchman, was at home for supper. When he left the building everything was in order. When at 6 o'clock, Joseph Rogers, the night watchman, just coming on duty, turned the time clock in the office, he found the floor littered with scraps of burned paper. Investigating, he found that the safe had been broken open. He notified the police at once.

Examination leads the police to believe that the burglar or burglars entered the building by means of the fire escape in the rear of the building on Boyce place. They may have climbed up to the third floor, on which Goddard Frost's office is located, or come over the roof and down the escape. Either way they entered a rear window and did it at a moment when no one in the main tenements facing on Boyce place was observing their movements.

Apparently with one blow from a large hammer they knocked off the combination lock and, with a few more, drove the steel stem on which the knob hung, backward into the safe. This done, the tumblers inside fell and all the cracksmen had to do was to shove a bent piece of wire through the vacant stem-socket, lift the inside cover and swing open the door.

When this was accomplished, the cracksmen drilled a hole in the inner door, inserted a small quantity of nitroglycerine mixed with soap and exploded it.

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GREAT BITTERNESS

Because Germany Did Not Get Sus Territory

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The bitterness and disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of Southern Morocco (the Sus territory) in the negotiations with France may find some alleviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco company of Hamburg on their explorations in the Sus.

In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco fit it for colonization nor even for agriculture. The existence of some beds of iron ore is reported, but the investigators are not able to say definitely whether the ore exists in workable quantities or not. They are of the opinion, however, that none of the concessions of iron mines in Southern Morocco had yet discovered deposits of profitably workable ore.

The company decided in view of the report to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory. However, further investigations into the metallic resources of the country will be made.

Dirigible Balloons

Germany now has in operation seventeen dirigible balloons, seven belonging to the army and six to private owners. Nine others are being built or rebuilt and will be in service by the end of the year. Many types are represented, but the Zeppelin and Parseval predominate. France has but ten dirigibles, Austria-Hungary four, Russia five and Spain and Italy two each. In their constant search for means of increasing the efficiency of army balloons in time of war the German military authorities have equipped the newest Zeppelin army balloon with an engine which is expected to make it possible to land on any ground and under any but the most adverse wind conditions. The destruction of the Zeppelin II, at Wellburg, followed the tearing of the balloon loose from its moorings. The new anchor has been tried out in a window of twenty-two-five miles an hour, and worked to perfection.

Naval Architects

At a meeting of the Society of German Naval Architects a new kind of screw propeller for ships was described. The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner, the chief engineer of the "Vulkan Works" of Essen, which has built most of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving. Its blades are set in the reverse direction to those of the real propeller, and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion by them, which involves a considerable loss of power. Stated in other words, the second propeller tends to hold the water in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force.

Dr. Wagner said that the invention had been in use for some time on a number of small vessels and that the experiments had showed that it effected an average saving of 15 per cent. in power over the old form of propeller.

To Complete Railway

The Reichstag has given the first reading to a bill appropriating about \$1,000,000 for completing the Central railway of German East Africa to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road is already in operation to within 53 miles of Tabora, the chief trading center of the lakehead south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and will reach the town next spring, a distance of 225 miles from its starting point at Dar-es-Salaam on the coast.

From Tabora to Ujiji is another 255 miles, making the total length of the road 790 miles. It is planned to establish a motor-boat or steamboat service on Lake Tanganyika after the road reaches Ujiji, and it is believed that a considerable freight traffic for it can be built up on this great inland sea of 400 miles in length, as there are various promising agricultural regions adjacent to it.

Great hopes are also entertained in connection with the plan of the German government to build a railway from Ujiji on the Lualaba Congo to Albertville, situated on the western shore of Tanganyika about 30 miles from Ujiji. This will open up quick connections with the great copper region of Katanga, which is just now reaching the stage of production. It is believed that considerable freight and passenger traffic can be drawn from that district through East Africa, as it offers a much shorter route to Europe than the existing one via Beira on the Portuguese coast.

Lady Mayoress Angry
The new Lady Mayoress of the city of London is wrath at the condition in which she found the kitchen of the

manor house, at least 700 miles south of Dar-es-Salaam. Of course if the English "Cape-to-Cairo" railway, projected by Cecil Rhodes, is ever completed, this new German road will derive great benefit from it, although that line may take away much of the European passenger traffic.

The German government expects that the completion of the railway to Ujiji will give a strong impulse to cotton growing and other agricultural interests along its route and in the districts adjacent to the lake. A commission has just returned from investigating the agricultural possibilities in that part of East Africa and has reported that it found various localities that are well adapted for growing cotton, as well as for rice, palms and peanuts. There are also regions rich in cattle.

KING OF ENGLAND

Won Many Prizes at the Cattle Show

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Should George V. lose his snug fitting crown he could make a good living as a stock raiser. At the annual Smithfield Cattle show at the Agricultural hall the king was one of the heaviest prize winners.

In the class for young Devon steers the royal farms at Windsor took first and third prizes and in the next class for Devon steers above two and not exceeding three years of age, the king gained first prize as well as the breed cup, won by Captain, a splendid animal weighing 1585 pounds.

With his Herefords the king took two seconds for the steer classes and a first with a heifer of that breed. Marmaduke, a handsome steer bred at Windsor, took first prize in the short-horn class of young steers. In the class for Highland cattle the king pleased his Scottish subjects by capturing one first and two seconds. His Southdown sheep also gained a first prize for the ewe and a second for the ram.

The king was a keen contender for the ribbon offered for the best beast in the show and his prize winning steer Marmaduke was paraded before the judges in this competition, but the coveted trophy went to Village Lassie, a shorthorn belonging to W. T. Garne & Son of Aldersworth, Gloucestershire.

Memorial Window

The National Memorial window to John Bunyan in the north transept of Westminster Abbey has been completed and it will be unveiled in the pulpit on January 27. The memorial to the "Pilgrim's Progress" was designed by J. N. Cooper and executed at a cost of \$8000, raised by subscriptions from admirers of "Pilgrim's Progress." The success of the project has been mainly due, however, to the Baptist community, to whose half the memorial will be handed over to the dean and chapter.

The window, designed in two sections, illustrates scenes from Bunyan's immortal dream. It is illuminated by four lights in each section and a headlight above. The window is the first tribute of any importance in London to the memory of Bunyan, who lies buried in Bunhill Fields.

London's Railways

London's system of tube railways will be increased by a diminutive underground railroad which will be used exclusively for the transport of mail vans. The tube as planned will be 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, providing space for two tracks of 2-foot gauge. Motor vans instead of locomotives with trailers will be used to admit of reversal without the necessity of loops or shuttles. It is expected that the line will relieve the congestion of London traffic, which is increased by the large number of mail vans, now in use.

No Fishing Rights

As the result of a recent decision in the house of lords the English people have awakened to the fact that they have no fishing rights in the fresh water of their country. The situation has raised a storm of protest that is expected to result in remedial action by the present government.

The decision was made as the result of appeals in cases concerning the use of the waters of the River Nye and Lough Neagh.

The "right" which the Wye fishermen believed they held was given to the warden in some early day, and no riparian owner had ever disputed it or claimed the right to exclusive fishing. Now the supreme court of the land has declared that the right does not exist and the decision is so sweeping that it covers all of the streams and lakes of the United Kingdom.

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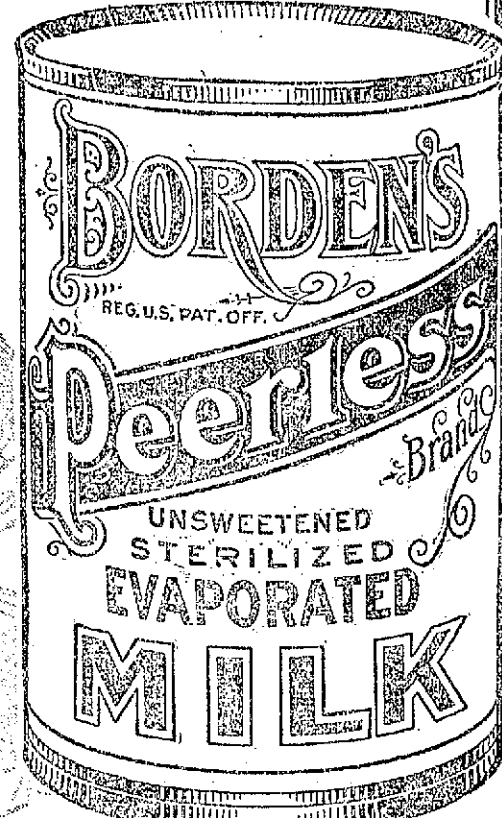
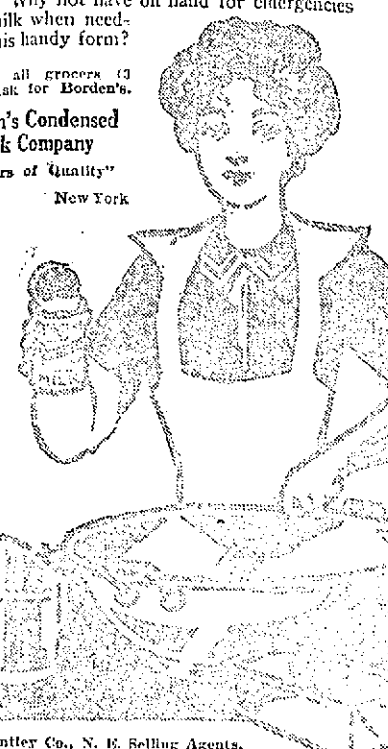
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Mansion House and she threatens to call in the sanitary inspector unless the corporation takes immediate action to remedy matters. The mayoress is the new lord mayor's daughter and her social settlements work she has become an expert on sanitary subjects. She is using this knowledge as a lever to compel action by the show-moving aldermen, who have always been decidedly averse to making any change in the ancient home of the lord mayors.

There is no present intention to change the main structure of the Mansion House, but it is felt that domestic arrangements which were good enough for 1758 are scarcely sufficient for today.

Over the fireplace in the kitchen is the following inscription: "Swear not by the Lord, Neither repeat old grievances. Whosoever cuts or drinks in this hall with his hat on he shall forfeit his life or the wooden house." The present police court room of the house was formerly the laundry and the "dirty linen" of the public is now washed where formerly the dirty linen of the lord mayor and his family was cleansed.

JOE CHRISTO WON

HE DEFEATED NEBES IN TWO MILE RACE

Joseph Christo defeated Albert Nebes in a two mile race at the Centralville skating rink last night by almost a lap. The runners were greatly hampered by the clouds of dust rising from the floor. Nebes looked like a winner during the early part of the race but was unable to stand the rapid pace and Christo passed him and had a safe lead for the last ten laps.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Twenty Injured in Street Car Accident

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—Two women were killed and 20 other persons were injured, some fatally, when a runaway trolley car on King street crowded to its capacity with church-going passengers, dashed down a steep grade Sunday night, ran into an open switch and fell over on its side. One of the women killed was Mrs. Alfred E. C. Deacon, wife of an engineer commander in the British navy. When the crash came the panic-

stricken passengers, piled in heaps amid broken glass and splintered wood, struggled desperately to escape. Many men climbed through windows, while women and children made their way to the doors and windows at the ends of the car. As the car capsize, four of the passengers were hurled through windows and pinned under the car, one of these being Mrs. Deacon. Her husband was only slightly injured.

William J. Moore, the motorman, who lost control of the car on the slippery rails was held by the police pending fixing of responsibility for the accident. He escaped injury.

Commander Deacon of a British naval training ship, had come with his wife to Toronto for a Christmas visit, only to witness the death, Saturday, of his mother, a sufferer from cancer. He is expected to be suitably recovered to attend the double funeral.

The identity of the second woman victim has not been ascertained.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911

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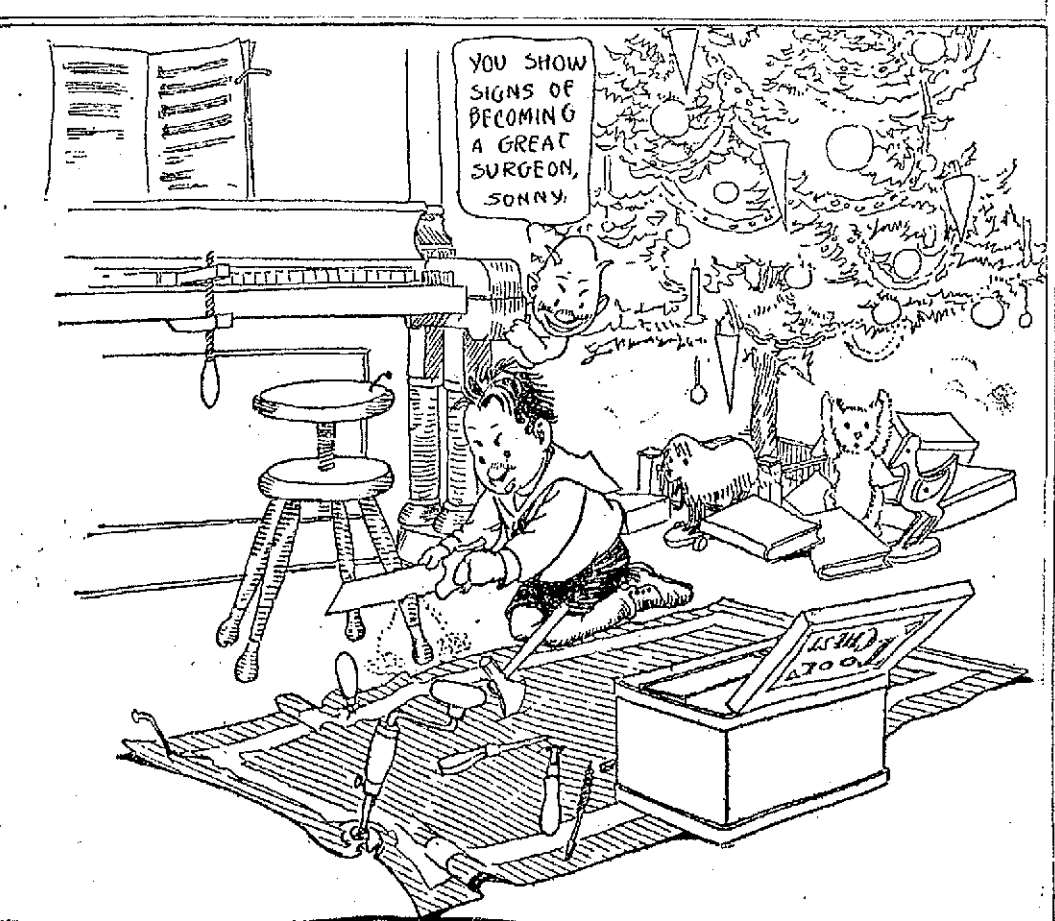
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Tomorrow, Wednesday A.M. Annual Mark Downs in Our Great Underprice Basement

Domestics, Notions, Blankets, etc., Wrappers, Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, etc.

TRYING THE CHRISTMAS TOOLS



ROSEBUDS BEATEN

They Were Defeated by the Hollies

The Hollies defeated the Rosebuds by a score of 1320 to 1321 in the final game of the season. Each team was made up of young men and women and considerable enthusiasm was displayed during the course of the contest. The Rosebuds of the defeated team was high man.

Two teams, one made up of single men and the other of married men, met on the Crescent alleys yesterday and the former team scored a single victory. Three members of the single men's team rolled over 300. Johnson was high man.

The Lincolns won four points from the Crescents on the Crescent alleys yesterday. McDowell was high man.

The scores:

HOLLIES DEFEATED ROSEBUDS				
	Hollies	Rosebuds	Totals	
Miss Quinn	62	59	121	
Miss Smith	82	89	171	
Miss Garvey	76	66	142	
P. Morrison	82	84	166	
Miss Lecheur	75	72	147	
O. LeJeune	94	79	173	
Totals	472	449	921	

GOOD SCORES MADE				
Single Men				
Kelley	191	91	282	
Johnson	121	97	218	
Farrell	82	89	171	
Marcel	75	72	147	
Coleman	101	110	211	
Totals	572	559	1131	

GOOD SCORES MADE				
Married Men				
Jewett	95	92	187	
Fulleton	88	94	182	
J. P. Donohue	87	89	176	
Wynn	87	91	178	
Piedling	87	89	176	
Totals	445	455	900	

GOOD SCORES MADE				
Lincolns Won				
Webster	89	82	171	
Monaghan	77	81	158	
Hansen	85	85	170	
Burke	82	82	164	
McDowell	91	74	165	
Totals	424	424	848	

GOOD SCORES MADE				
Crescents				
Allen	79	77	156	
Marshall	71	72	143	
Chadwick	81	84	165	
Reuther	81	81	162	
S. Marshall	88	89	177	
Totals	409	423	832	

THE MATHEWS

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT SUNDAY

A largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning with President James J. Gallagher in the chair. The nominating committee reported a list of candidates to be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided to observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society, and a committee has been named to make arrangements for the event, which will be made up of an interesting lecture, to be delivered by a prominent speaker, and a musical program.

In the afternoon the Bachelor girls held a rehearsal of the show they will

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present in Woburn on January 8th. Another rehearsal will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

JIMMY MORIARTY

Proved Too Much for Kid Mercier

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell and Kid Mercier of Lawrence met in the main event at the Unity Cycle club yesterday afternoon, scheduled to go 12 rounds. Jim O'Leary of Lawrence, chief advisor for Moriarty, refused to allow his man to go out for the eighth round, as his man's eyes were in bad shape from the Spindly City lad's terrific smashes. It was clearly seen in the seventh and last session they fought that Mercier was a beaten man. Moriarty was the favorite at the start of the affair.

In the preliminaries Frankie Reagon of Lawrence and Young Glover of Lawrence went six rounds to a draw. Joe Sears of Lawrence put Young Cuddy of Lawrence away in the third round of their bout. Knockout McAnally of Salem added another K. O. to his list by putting young McGlynn of Lawrence away in the first round of their scheduled eight-round semi-final bout. James Burke of Lawrence was referee. Charles E. Duffin of Lawrence was timekeeper.

MELLODY DEFEATED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—Honey Melody of Boston, once welterweight champion, was never nearer to a knockout without going the route than in the second round of his fight here last night with Joe Heffernan. In the first round Heffernan knocked Melody half way across the ring with a right to the head which opened a cut over Melody's left eye. In the second Heffernan landed hard lefts and rights to Melody's neck and face, sending the former champion to his knees twice. First as the bell rang Heffernan landed a hard right to the face that dropped Melody like a log. The bell saved him from a complete knockout.

Heffernan was over anxious in the third and fourth and became wild. Melody gradually recovering his strength, in the fourth he dropped Heffernan with a left to the jaw, but could not follow his advantage, as Heffernan covered well.

The fifth and sixth rounds were tame, as each was tired. Heffernan during the last cut Melody's face to ribbons and staggered him. In every round, but Melody's ring generalship always came to his rescue.

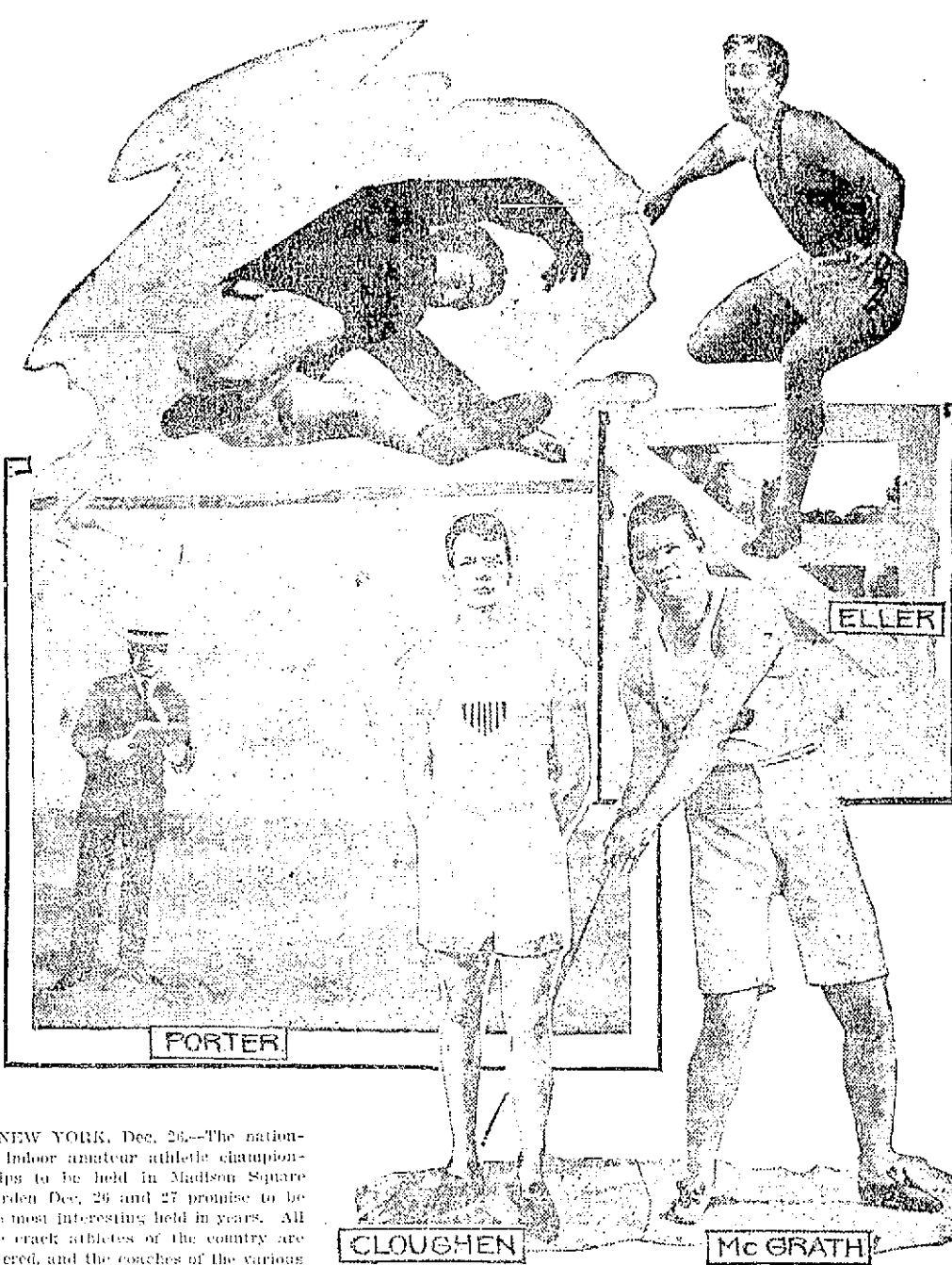
Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Young Men's Christian Association is to be the leading attraction at the New Year's reception to the men of the city on next Monday evening. Other big attractions are also being arranged for that evening.

Dr. J. B. Field and Mr. J. A. Hunsford will be the speakers in the Health Talk course, this Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject will be "First Aid to the Injured," and both interesting and valuable instruction is promised from the experience of these men at 8:15 p. m. Following the health talk there will be another special meeting of the Social Work committee to decorate and make other preparations for the New Year's celebration.

The Get-Together club will meet Friday at 6:30 and several interesting features are promised for the meeting. Mr. Warren Shaw, former president of the club, will be present.

FOUR GREAT ATHLETES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS



NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The national indoor amateur athletic championships to be held in Madison Square Garden, Dec. 26 and 27 promise to be the most interesting held in years. All the crack athletes of the country are entered, and the coaches of the various colleges realize the importance of these indoor championships, which will practically be Olympic tryouts, and they are giving their men this opportunity of competing in events on the Olympic program which will not be held at any intercollegiate meet. Over 300 entries have been received, and the meeting should be full of action from the start.

Among the stars scheduled to compete are Matt McGrath, Pat McDonald, a weight thrower; Bobby Cloughen, the crack short distance runner; Jack Eller, the country's star hurdler; Porter, Grinnell, Erickson, the great standing and running high jumpers, and Mel Sheppard, the middle distance champion. Experts predict that many new records will be made.

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Bleached cotton remnants, nice fine quality, 8c value. At 5c Yard
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Dwight bleached 36 inches wide, in remnants, cotton better than fruit of loom and Langdon, 11c value. At 7c Yard
Hill bleached cotton, full yard wide, very fine and soft quality, 10c value. At 8c Yard
Yard wide cambric, very fine quality in half pieces, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard

Atlantic pillow tubing in remnants—
42 inches wide, worth 17c. At 10c
35 inches wide, worth 19c. At 11c
Bleached seamless sheeting, good strong quality and soft finish—
8-4, 72 inches wide, worth 30c yard. At 20c
9-4, 81 inches wide, worth 32c yard. At 22c
10-4, 90 inches wide, worth 34c yard. At 24c

BROWN COTTON COUNTER

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Remnants of fine brown cotton, 8c value. At 6c Yard
One half of good and fine cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants, 9c value on the piece. At 6 1-2c Yard
40 inches wide brown cotton, good fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, 11c value on the piece. At 7c Yard
Brown seamless sheeting in half pieces, good strong quality and durable—
8-4, 72 inches, worth on the piece 28c. At 18c Yard
9-4, 81 inches, worth on the piece 30c. At 20c Yard
10-4, 90 inches, worth on the piece 32c. At 22c Yard

LAWN COUNTER

40 inches white lawn, good quality, usually sold at 10c yard. At 6 1-2c Yard
Very fine batiste in full pieces, 40 inches wide, in white, blue and pink, 19c value. At 10c Yard
Fine Victoria lawn in full pieces, very fine quality, made to retail from 20c to 25c yard. At 15c Yard
Printed art muslin for curtains, 36 inches wide, in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value on the piece. At 7c Yard
Lightweight printed elastic in remnants, large variety of patterns and new colorings, 19c value. At 10c Yard
40 inches wide checked lawn for aprons and dresses, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Finest quality of American prints in full pieces, light ground, blue, red, gray and black and white, 7c value. At 5c Yard
Surgeon gauze in 10-yard pieces, good quality and very absorbent. At 40c Piece

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Bleached sheets, 72x90, made of good cotton, 45c value. At 30c Each
About 60 dozen slightly imperfect sheets made of best cotton, 72x90 and 81x90, worth from 75c to \$1.00. At 40c and 50c Each
Pillow cases made of good brown cotton, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Each
Pillow cases made of very fine bleached cotton, 15c value. At 9c Each
Pillow cases made of Dwight cotton, usually sold at 19c each. At 12 1-2c Each

GINGHAM COUNTER

Bates' gingham in full pieces, large variety of patterns in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard
Best quality of apron gingham in fast colors, even and broken checks, 8c value. At 5c Yard
Cheviot sheeting, best quality, full pieces, all new stripes and checks for shirts, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard
Art denim remnants in plain colors, best quality, yard wide, 25c value on the piece. At 10c Yard
Best quality of cretonne, full pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard

LINEN COUNTER

Cotton toweling, best quality, in remnants, 6 1-2c value. At 4c Yard
Cotton toweling remnants, plain weave, good quality, woven selvage, 5c value. At 3c Yard
Brown linen toweling, good quality for dish cloth, 8c value. At 5c Yard
Bleached all linen crash, plain and fast color borders, 10c value. At 8c Yard
Huck towels, bleached and good quality, 16x36, regular 10c value. At 5c Each
Heavy huck towels with fast color borders, 18x35. At 7 1-2c Each
Hemstitched huck towels, 18x35, regular 10c value. At 6 1-4c Each
Union huck towels, heavy quality, 18x35, regular, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Each
Extra large union huck towels, 22x44, regular value 15c. At 11c Each
Fine linen bleached damask, 72 inches wide, odd pieces, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. All at 75c Yard
Colored table covers, red and green, large size, 12-4, \$1.50 value. At 95c Each

FLANNEL COUNTER

Bleached domest flannel, full pieces. At 5c Yard
Remnants of good bleached domest flannel, 10c value. At 6 1-2c Yard
White wool flannel, good fine quality, 25c value. At 15c Yard
Fine white wool flannel for infants' wear—
3-4 wide, worth 35c yard. 25c
7-8 wide, worth 40c yard. 30c
4-4 wide, worth 50c yard. 40c
Robeland flannel in handsome patterns for kimono, 15c value. At 8c Yard
All our all wool shirting flannel, blue and gray, 50c quality, reduced. At 39c Yard
Table Oilcloth, white and colored, 20c value. At 12 1-2c Yard
Shelf oilcloth in large variety of patterns, 5c value. At 2 1-2c Yard

BARGAIN TABLES

Melton kimono flannel in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 10c Yard
Best quality of yard wide percales in light ground, 12 1-2c value. At 9c Yard
Gingham remnants, good fine quality in large variety of patterns, 10c value. At 7c Yard
Fine bleached cotton remnants, fine finish, 10c value. Only 4 1-2c Yard
Remnants of good cretonne, large assortment and coloring, 10c value. At 7c Yard
54 inches all wool suiting, \$1.00 value. At 50c Yard
Pekin stripes and diagonal suiting, good heavy cloth for children's dresses, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Swiss plaids in large variety of patterns and handsome combination of colors, 12 1-2c value. At 9c Yard
About 30 pieces of fine dress goods, black and colors, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard. Only 39c Yard
Printed flannelette remnants, large assortment of patterns, 10c value. At 5c Yard
Art saten and cretonne, full yard, in handsome patterns, regular values 15c to 25c yard. At 10c Yard
Fine dress gingham, checks and plaids, fast colors, 10c value. At 5c Yard
Wool Rex flannel, full yard wide, very fine waisting flannel, 15c value. At 7c Yard
Kimono flannel remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value. At 9c Yard
Silkline remnants in plain and printed, 10c value. At 5c Yard
Quilting remnants, 36 inches wide, very nice design, 10c value. At 6 1-2c Yard
Best quality of yard wide outing flannel remnants, 15c value. At 9c Yard
Twill outing flannel, good fine quality, 12 1-2c value. At 8c Yard
Heavy outing flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value. At 6 1-2c Yard

HOSIERY COUNTER

Children's ribbed hose, seconds, of 10c quality. At 5c Pair
Children's heavy ribbed hose, 12 1-2c value. At 7 1-2c Pair
Children's heavy ribbed school hose, fine and wide ribbed, 15c and 19c value. At 10c Pair
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, good and heavy hose, 12 1-2c value. At 9c Pair
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced hose, 15c value. At 10c Pair

UNDERWEAR COUNTER

Ladies' jersey fleeced vests, good warm garments, 25c value. At 19c Each
Misses' and children's jersey fleeced underwear, seconds, the 25c quality. At 15c Each
Misses' bleached union suits, nice warm garments, 50c value. At 25c Suit
Children's union suits, good warm garment, 25c value. At 20c Each
Infants' wrappers, sizes from 2 to 12, very nice quality and warm, 15c value. At 10c Each

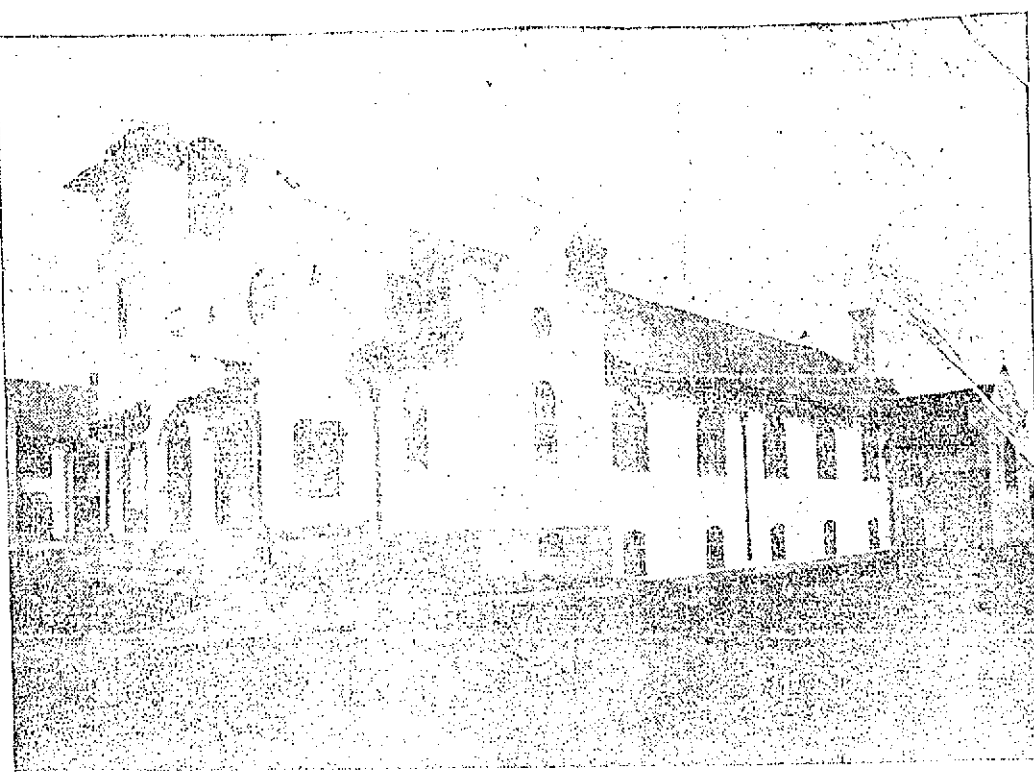
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Children's, misses' and ladies' hose supporters. Only 4c Pair
Misses' silk elastic hose supporters, 15c value. At 8c Pair
500 yards best quality of basting thread. 3c Spool
Richardson's 100-yard spool of silk, 10c value. At 5c Spool
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Pearl buttons, good quality, 10c value. At 3c Dozen
White tape. 1c Piece
Darning cotton, black and tan. 2c spool
Safety pins. 2c Dozen
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Best hooks and eyes. 3c Card
Roman pins. 1c Paper
Good pins, 400 pins on a paper. 2c Paper
Worsted dress binding, 5-yard pieces. At 5c Piece
Fancy hat pins. 2c Each

READY TO WEAR

Ladies' gingham aprons, made of good gingham, 25c value. At 15c Each
Children's outing flannel night dresses, 50c value. At 25c Each
Ladies' heavy outing flannel night dresses, 75c value. At 50c Each
Children's winter coats from Maxey stock, worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00. At 98c Each
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THE NEW ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH IN STEVEN'S STREET IN WHICH SERVICES WERE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Continued

St. Michael's
The Christmas services at St. Michael's were particularly impressive. The altar was prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and garlands. At the early mass there were offerings for the children of Mary Church under the direction of Sister Alice with Miss Pitta Callahan at the organ. At the noon mass, the Sunday school choir directed by Miss Nellie Moulton, sang the anthem "Adeste Fideles" and the organ.

At the 10:45 mass Rev. Francis J. Murphy was celebrated. Rev. James P. Murphy, deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, sub-deacon. Rev. C. Murphy presided the sermon. The choir and under the direction of James Murphy, tenor; Mrs. Mabel Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; and P. J. Mulgan, bass. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The sanctuary choir composed of 22 boys and 15 in a singing without organ accompaniment and using the four parts, gave the "Adeste Fideles" magnificently and the chorus of 50 voices with the choir assisted effectively in the singing. The offertory was sung at St. Michael's church was artistically given. Vespers was sung at 7 o'clock in the evening.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's church was crowded at all services, many visitors attending to welcome home Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., who has just returned from Rome. The interior of the great edifice was ablaze with lights while great strings of evergreen extended in all directions from the top of the church. Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh, celebrant, assisted by Rev. P. E. Callahan, deacon; Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. P. O'Brien presided within the sanctuary. An inspiring musical program was given in which the sanctuary choir took a prominent part. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. At the conclusion of mass the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle of the church and the singing of "Adeste Fideles" was given. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Adeste Fideles" by the sanctuary choir. Solemn vespers service was held in the evening, and the musical program as previously published was carried out.

The church choir sang under the direction of Michael J. Donaghy who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John J. McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew McCarthy, baritone, assisted by a choir of 40 voices. The sanctuary choir of 40 voices was under the direction of Rev. Bro. Clement.

Immaculate Conception

The main altar of the Immaculate Conception church was a dream of beauty in its Christmas decorations. There were many and flowers in abundance, while a host of bearded men and candle lights gave richness to the scene. The day's observance, opened at 6 o'clock with a high mass sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., during which, besides the singing, Christmas hymns were played by the organ. Mrs. Hugh Walker. The solemn mass at 11 was celebrated by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., with Mr. McQuaid and brother Curtis, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon. Before and after the mass the sanctuary choir in procession sang Christmas carols. The choir directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, sang Turner's mass, Van Reysschoot's "Noel" was sung at the offertory by Miss Margaret Walsh and chorus.

At all the masses the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., spoke.

body on the feast of the Nativity and in making and looking for his cross the people which the day brought to many of good will. The vespers service had the same of the feast of the Nativity and the offertory a procession of little girls in the 1902 Sunday society to the "Adeste Fideles" which presented a beautiful picture. The choir presented a magnificent spectacle filled with the fragrance of incense. The offertory of incense. The offertory of incense. The offertory of incense.

Sacred Heart Church
The Christmas festival at the Sacred Heart church commenced Sunday afternoon when more than a hundred children, scattered in the church to receive the good wishes and good cheer of the pastor. The children were then taken to the choir and the singing of the "Adeste Fideles" was given. The children were then taken to the choir and the singing of the "Adeste Fideles" was given.

At the 8:30 o'clock mass there was made and singing especially appropriate for the children, for this was a special program was beautifully rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Doyle.

The most elaborate program was given at the parish mass at half past ten o'clock. The offertory of the mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Franchini, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. John J. Shaw, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., master of ceremonies, Mr. James Mahan, cantor, Rev. Frank Doherty and Cornelius Doyle. Immediately before the mass the sanctuary choir, followed by the officers of the mass, chanted their golden vestments, marched through the church singing the processional hymns "Gloria From the Reins of Glory" and "Twas in the Winter Cold." The mass of the day was that of "Adeste Fideles" which was admirably given by the church choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, who also presided at the organ. At the offertory Van Reysschoot's "Nata Noels Salvatoris" was sung with great effect by the church choir with Miss Kathleen Hickey as soloist. At the communion the sanctuary and church choirs alternated with verses of the "Adeste Fideles." At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed and passed around the church with the sanctuary choir singing those soul-stirring Christmas carols: "See Amid the Winter's Snow" and "In a Lowly Manger Lying."

At all the masses the Very Rev. Pastor T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., conveyed his Christmas greetings to the parishioners and dwelt briefly upon the significance of the feast. The effect of his touching words was seen in the numbers who paid a reverential visit to the crib.

In the evening the services commenced at 6:30 o'clock. The processional hymns of the morning were repeated by the sanctuary choir of fifty voices. After the recitation of the rosary several hundred little tots dressed in white marched in procession to the choir, singing that touching song familiar to all from childhood: "The Snow Lay on the Ground." After this pilgrimage to the crib, Miss Marietta Nolan, with pleasing effect sang "Holy Night." Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. Rosaries "O Salutaris" was sung by Mrs. Frank Golden, Messrs.

Curry and Kerwin and chorus. The "Tantum Ergo" was that of Lamberville and was sung by the choir. Mr. Timothy Finnegan, sustaining the solo. The services concluded with the procession of the sanctuary choir, the altar boys and the clergy of the parish. While proceeding through the aisles of the church the recessional hymns of the morning were repeated.

The officers at benediction were: celebrant, Rev. T. Franchini, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The decorations of the church while distinctively displaying the Christmas spirit were strikingly simple. The sanctuary was particularly beautiful. The Christmas notice "The Nativity" was displayed in large letters of red, white, and blue from the plaster were hung graceful streamers of evergreen, gathered at regular intervals with wreaths of holly and laurel leaves. The predominant colors of the high altar were red and green. The scheme of decoration against the white background was brought out with more splendid effect in the evening by the illumination of numerous candles and incense.

St. Margaret's Church

The new St. Margaret's church was formally opened yesterday morning with large congregations many Catholics from other parishes attending the opening services. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and holly while the new and beautiful organ filled the church with the tender harmonies of Christmas. The first mass, at 6 o'clock, was sung by Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor, Rev. H. R. Reardon, assistant



REV. JOHN J. HARKINS
Pastor St. Margaret's Church

rector, celebrated the second mass, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Convey of Holy Cross college celebrated the third mass at 7:45 o'clock.

A solemn high mass at 10:45 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Harkins, with Rev. J. J. Convey as deacon, Rev. H. R. Reardon as sub-deacon, James Merikham, as master of ceremonies, Frank Corbett as thurifer, and Eddie Frawley and George Connolly as acolytes. Robert Lawlor was cross bearer.

Rev. Fr. Convey preached the sermon, which was appropriate to the day. The service was most impressive.

In the evening, solemn vespers was sung and a magnificent musical program given. In the afternoon, 226 children of the parish assembled to meet Santa Claus and each received a two pound box of candy and a Christmas card.

St. Anthony's Church

Masses were celebrated at St. Anthony's yesterday from 6 o'clock until 10:30 and at all the masses there was a large number of communicants. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen. The altars were beautifully adorned with cut flowers, candles and potted plants and the crib with its lovely babe was beautiful to see. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Paul Desnoy and the sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Silva. Turner's St. John the Baptist mass was exceptionally well sung by the choir, under the direction of Lulu Glutz, who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Mrs. Carrie Sheehan, Annie M. Whiting, James Huley and Manuel Sauter. Solemn benediction closed the day's services, the bishop imparting the blessing to those present.

St. John's (North Chelmsford)
Two masses were sung at St. John's church, yesterday. Rev. Edmund T. Continued to last page

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The lining up of the political forces of the country in support of the different candidates is steadily progressing. On the republican side Taft and La Follette are still the only avowed candidates in the field, and neither of them is satisfactory to the party as a whole. The progressives want La Follette, and more than half the republicans want Taft for the reason that they do not feel that he can be elected. The office-holders and office-seekers want to have a winning candidate. They are looking over the field, but find none who in their opinion could lead them to victory except Roosevelt. Consequently the republican sentiment is turning in that direction, and from week to week in spite of the Colonel's statement that he is not a candidate, the sentiment in his favor grows. By the middle of summer it is quite probable that the majority of the republican party will be ready to endorse Roosevelt as opposed to President Taft. This would be very unfair and ungrateful to the president who has worked quietly and to the best of his ability for the success of the party. He is not responsible for the disintegration caused by the conflict between the advocates of certain policies upon the tariff and other questions. These conflicts have really broken the republican party all over the country into fragments, and have destroyed its power for effective work for the nation. It is doubtful if the party will be able to harmonize these discordant elements before entering the convention, although the republicans have generally shown the ability to present a united front to the enemy in every great contest.

On the other hand the greater part of the entire democracy of the nation is strongly in favor of Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Some isolated districts are for Folk of Missouri. Some others are for Clark and Harmon, but the middle and western states, as well as the southern, are emphatically for Wilson. Harmon's strength shows up in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and some other states, but it is quite likely that it would be overwhelmed by the preponderance of support for Governor Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate in the coming contest, but it appears that his first choice is Folk and his second Woodrow Wilson. It is likely that he will easily fall in line for Wilson once Folk shall have been disposed of. It is possible, however, that he will take an active part in the work of selecting a candidate.

The recent attitude of President Taft in practically conceding his own blunder in refusing to sign the Underwood bill and now at the eleventh hour acknowledging that schedule "K" is radically wrong, has weakened him as a candidate, although he has probably taken this stand to conciliate the republican progressives. He is between two fires, as it were, because when he tries to conciliate the progressives he stirs up the ire of the standpatters. He has not the aggressive qualities of Col. Roosevelt to meet the opposition of these elements, and for that reason he is likely to be defeated as a result of dissension, and the demand for a candidate who can lead the party to victory.

Judge Hughes of New York has been mentioned, but he would not enter the contest, and, therefore, Col. Roosevelt would be the only man to lead the forlorn hope in the next presidential campaign.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

We understand that some people in this city feel alarmed lest the new school board should make radical changes in the schools. These people should possess their souls in peace. While we have no authority to speak for the new board, we believe that it will make no change of any kind except for the better. The board will undoubtedly start out with the right assumption that the schools are for the people, not particularly for the teachers and that the one thing to be sought is not how many teachers can be put into positions but how the best results can be obtained from the work of the teachers already employed.

It will readily be admitted by anybody conversant with the schools that some of them maintain a high standard of efficiency while others are far below what they should be. It will be the business of the school board to look into this difference, to ascertain why some fall behind and to have the matter remedied as soon as possible in order that all may be brought up to the same high standard. Unless we are mistaken in the members of the new board, they will deal with these problems and many others in a manner that will meet very general approval and that will at the same time raise the efficiency of all the schools.

The rule under which Lowell graduates of the normal school are obliged to gain a year's experience outside the city before being eligible for positions in Lowell schools, should be changed for some other arrangement that would not operate against competent local graduates and that would at the same time safeguard the city against the employment of any but the best teachers. The fact that a young teacher gets employment for a year in a country school and manages to get a good report from her committee or superintendent is no guarantee that she is all that could be desired as a teacher. Of course the present arrangement would have the board of supervisors pass upon the qualifications of all applicants for positions by visiting them in the class room and reporting upon their work. If the grammar masters do all the work they should do in their own schools and do it right, they will have no time to go out investigating applicants for positions. How much easier would it be to judge of the ability of applicants if they were allowed to serve a probationary period in the schools of our city? A system of this kind could be adopted under which the young teachers seeking appointment might serve as substitutes or circulate among the schools so that their work might be reported upon by the teachers under whom they serve as well as by the superintendent.

In this way the merit system could be restored and the unfit applicants eliminated, which is the chief thing to be desired. Some young teachers lack the ability to govern although well equipped otherwise; but this drawback alone should forbid their employment. As a rule the teachers now employed do their work faithfully and well, and while no policy of petty annoyance should be adopted, yet any teacher who is found to be careless or negligent should be led to understand that nothing less than fair results will be accepted. The new school board, we presume, will look for better results and will especially insist that thoroughness in the essential branches shall not be sacrificed to fads and incidents. We look to the new board for intelligent management that will attain better results for the money expended.

SEEN AND HEARD

A young trained nurse knows a good deal about sickness, but an old experienced nurse knows a good deal about the sick.

Do you suppose Father Burbank will ever succeed in getting the red pepper out of the olive tree, so that he can grow stuffed olives?

Why do so many people ask: "Did you have a good time on your vacation?" Don't people always have a good time on their vacations?

When Mark Antony began his oration with "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," did he mean to divide his hearers into three classes?

Even the hard-headed business man takes a temporary interest in poetry when he sees a poet get \$10, for four stanzas.

How much time is wasted in the aggregate in a year on account of the people who never answer the telephone until the second time it rings.

THE MUSTLETOE
The mustletoe hangs on the chandelier. Each third nation knows that it is there.

The threatening danger to each one is clear. And yet the danger seems no one to each blushing maid, affecting to be shy.

One eye upwards, to see the mystic spray. But keep sharp lookout with the other eye.

To see what young man, maybe, comes her way. As if unconsciously she moves her feet. As if she stands in the desired spot. And even then her perturbed calmness betrays her.

That she would just as soon be there as not. She grasped, and firmly held in strong embrace. By one who seems her warnings to heed.

And then, as she utters her joyful cry. In struggling protest and appeal, the maiden's kisses!

—Somerville Journal.

Even the man whose rule of life it is not to do anything but what he wants to do, probably, could help thinking every now and then of the things he ought to do.

How soon will the phrase, "Misses" be supplanted by the phrase, "Ladies"? "Misses" is a word that is fast becoming obsolete.

No matter how bright an excuse is, it is probably better to use it when it is the best you have.

The right way to do when you get a raise of salary is to keep your living expenses the same, and put the extra money in the bank, but few men do that way.

The labor problem is first, to get a job, and second, to keep it without doing too much work.

Almost every self-made man shows how generous he is when he is asked to give advice.

Nothing is lost if you know where it is. For instance, take that \$200 that you put into money stock six years ago. Do you know where it is?

The proverb says that opportunity knocks only once.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Locks once at every man's door, but a good many men keep knocking at the door of their door.

Haven't you always pitied the poor boy who refused to go out sailing because he had heard somebody say there was a spanking breeze?

Nobody would know Santa Claus if he should come around with a clean shirt.

Remember that it is not good form to make any comments on the mistakes your friends may be wearing the next day after Christmas.

No woman ought to wear a five-foot hat when she is going through the shopping district unless she is tall enough to overtop all the other ladies and their hats.

THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.
Brooklyn Enterprise: The Providence Journal finds that in Rhode Island at least the middleman certainly gets a vast deal more out of his sales than the farmer obtains. It notes for example that the farmer gets 25 cents a bushel for onions; the middleman gets 35 cents a bushel for the same onions; the consumer pays 45 cents a bushel for the same onions. Even allowing that the middleman has to keep a good store and pay his rent and run delivery wagons and all that, such a rate of profit for the middleman is a pretty big return, and he runs no risk of planting a crop and losing it or having it spoiled by adverse weather conditions or anything like that. The Rhode Island retailers and wholesalers at least need not go back to the farm. They would lose money if they did.

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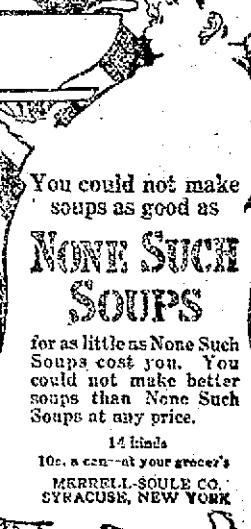
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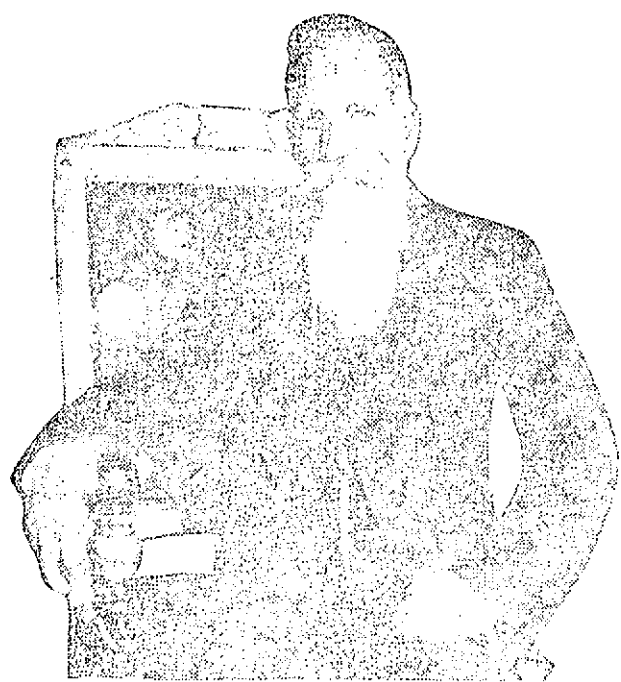
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Will be Placed on Trial on Charge of Sedition

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—General Reyes, who surrendered to the Mexican authorities last night, will be tried for sedition before a military court. He will be given every opportunity of justice, that the constitution affords. The judge before whom he will appear will be chosen with a view to securing an impartial magistracy, and one that bears him no personal enmity.

His followers, who lay down their arms, will be treated in a like manner, while those who do not, are unconditionally will be hunted down relentlessly. These were declarations made by Pres. Madero, in his statement.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cardinals O'Connell and Farley Guests at American College

ROME, Dec. 26.—Pontifical mass was celebrated yesterday by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called the "venerable archbishop of New York."

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the Order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes added picturesque touches to the scene. The whole of the professors and students of the American college, many American residents and visitors besides the whole of the suite of Cardinal Farley were present.

Great success attended the Christmas dinner held yesterday at the American college, at which 164 covers were laid.

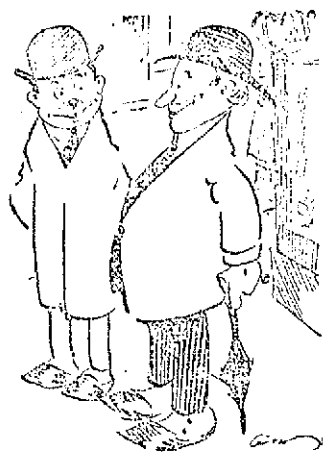
Cardinals Farley and O'Connell were received at the entrance to the college by the rector, Monsignor T. P. Kennedy, the vice-rector, Monsignor G. A. O'Hara, the spiritual director, Monsignor J. Mahoney, and all the students. There was an enthusiastic welcome when the two cardinals entered the refectory, which was gay with

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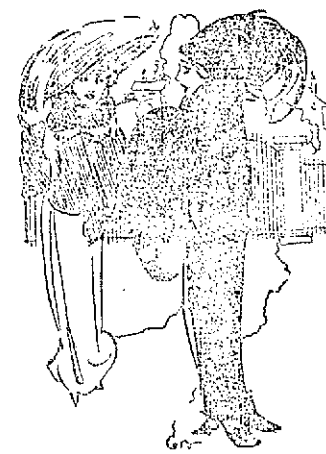
MEAN.
Honey, did your husband remember you this Christmas?
Yes. He raised my rent to ten more a month.



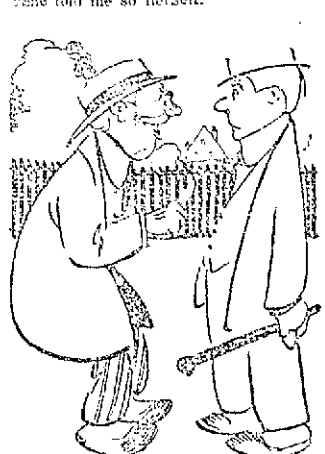
PROOF.
"She is not at all vain about her beauty, although she has good cause to be."
"How do you know?"
"She told me so herself."



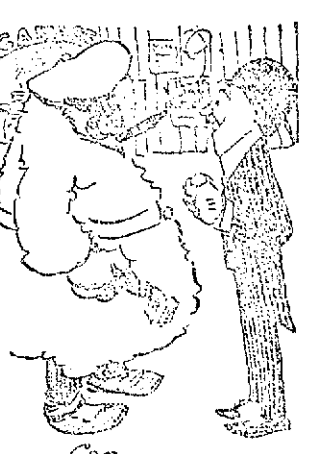
MATRIMONY.
Miss Chance—Miss Adriane says her engagement ring cost a hundred dollars.
Miss Castiglione—I guess she means that she spent that much entertaining the man before she got it.



TRUE TO HER WORD.
"Didn't Daisy tell you she was going to treat Jack real mean when he called her?"
"Yes, she said she would do that."



THE BEST WAY.
Sawyer—How do you manage to kiss a girl when her chaperon is right close by?
Fastchapp—Why, kiss the chaperon first.



ALL THE MOTORIST SAW.
Parker—Told me about Switzerland—romantic Switzerland.
Barker—Well, there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good.

SAWYER MAY DIE

Candies Set Fire to Santa Claus' Garb

LYNN, Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in holiday attire and loaded nomenclature, George H. Sawyer, aged 41, came too close to the heated candles on the Christmas tree in his home on Knollwood avenue, in Chatham, yesterday, with the result that he is lying in the Union hospital, his body being covered with terrible burns from head to foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, his parents, are also suffering from severe burns, received in a futile attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their son.

DIED SUDDENLY

HARLAN W. WHIPPLE PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Harlan W. Whipple, aged 46, ex-president of the American Automobile association, died suddenly here yesterday afternoon at the home of Col. Smith M. Decker, 274 Davenport street, where he had made his home for the past few months.

He had planned to have Christmas dinner at his old home in Andover, but complained of not feeling well and went to his room to lie down. He was later found dead of heart disease.

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LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING CHECKS and cash lost on Andover and Church sts. Finder will be rewarded for its return to 47 Andover st.

BRANDY BAG LOST IN REACHING of Middlesex street. Finder to return to 26 Elm st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost on leaving 100 South Lowell car on Central st. between car and American Express office. Reward offered. Call Robinson-Hazleton Shoe Factory, Rockingham st. W. J. Givins.

CALPINE'S POCKETBOOK LOST containing about \$125 in bills, checks and cash. Finder to return to 11 E. Jacobs, Billerica Centre.

LADY'S DIAMOND RING ENCLOSED in envelope, lost last week. Diamond set in gold. Finder to return to 24 Central st. and receive reward.

LADY'S BUNTING CASE GOLD AND silver watch, with initial C on outside of case. Together with chain lost Wednesday evening. Finder please return to 102 First st. city, and receive reward.

HABBIT BOUND LOST ON ROAD between North Billerica and Westford. Tan head and ears, body white, with black spots on back. Finder to return to 26 Talbot ave., No. Billerica, Mass.

LOST Black fox muff, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, on electric between Lowell and Andover. Reward. Address Blake, Sun Office.

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FIREMAN SUSPENDED

Engineer Ismond Will Lose His Pay For Thirty Days

July D. Ismond, engineer of Engine 4, located in High street, has been notified that he will be suspended from duty for one month, without pay, as a result of having been found guilty of insubordination by the board of engineers of the fire department at a meeting held recently. The enforced vacation will go into effect on January 1st.

The suspension of Mr. Ismond is the result of agitation and alleged discrimination at the High street firehouse. As a result of reports made Alderman James J. Flanagan started an investigation which was held by the committee on fire department, it being alleged that the captain of the company was to blame for the existing conditions. According to law, however, it was found that the committee has no right to make an investigation. Subsequently the board of engineers gave a

hearing and as a result of the testimony offered Mr. Ismond was found guilty and it was unanimously voted to suspend him for one month, without pay.

According to the testimony offered at the investigation at the meeting of the board of engineers, Engineer Ismond said that he "went into that company with the intention of having nothing to do with Lieut. John Sullivan." According to the stenographic report of the meeting the above statement was made, which would mean that in the absence of the captain that Engineer Ismond would not take any orders from the lieutenant, the next man in charge.

It is said that the matter may be brought into court, but Chief Hooper and the other members of the board of engineers say that enough of evidence will be shown which will offset any other testimony which may be offered.

500 MASSACRED

Women and Children Put to Death by Russian Soldiers

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the Persian cabinet, and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Resht, are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received. According to the latest advices, the main trouble occurred last Sunday, when the killed at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children.

Direct despatches from Teheran make no reference to these serious casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 350 miles to the northwest of Teheran, is another center of constant and serious collisions between the Russian and Persian elements. A small force of Russians has been stationed there for some time and has been recently reinforced. The Russian troops have come

CHILDREN RESCUED

Fire Broke Out in a House in Ward Street

Two small children of Joseph Delisle, a Frenchman in his home and after placing them in the care of some neighbors rushed back into the house in order to try to extinguish the blaze.

Alfred Delisle, son of the man who owns the building, at the risk of his life made his way through the smoke and located the children who were reclining in the crib in a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Delisle gathered the children in his arms and after placing them in the care of some neighbors rushed back into the house in order to try to extinguish the blaze.

SIXTEEN DROWNED

When British Steamer Foundered in the Bay of Biscay

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guillemot, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and 15 of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincoln and landed here today.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Did a Fine Job in Delivering the Mail

The officials and employees at the post office are now beginning to breathe easily after a rush of several days, and they now feel more at home for the regular mail is all squared up, while it is expected the Christmas mail will be cleaned out by tomorrow forenoon.

For the past three days there has been fully as much business in the post office as around Christmas time last year, and it is said that the mail was handled in tip-top shape. Yesterday the carriers made just one trip, and considerable mail matter was disposed of in those few hours. The entire force of carriers and substitutes were on duty and with the assistance of seven teams, a very large hole was made in the pile of bundles arriving from all directions.

Today the men are still all at work and six wagons are on the road supplying the carriers with the mail as they go along. Another rush probably not so large is expected for New Year's, but the post office officials are ready to meet it.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, 147 Howard street, when their niece, Miss Ida Shapiro, was married to Mr. Isidor Gan.

Miss Rhea Israel was the maid of honor and Mr. Meyer Levinson was best man. The bridesmaids were Fannie Gan, Florence Israel, and Lilian Ochoff were the bridesmaids. The bride was becomingly attired in a

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PARK DEPARTMENT

Ninth Annual Report Shows Improvements Made During Year

The ninth annual report of the park commissioners of the city of Lowell was filed with the city clerk today, together with the general superintendent's report. The report of the commissioners was, in part, as follows:

Commissioners' Report
The most notable event in the record of the administration of the parks of the city for the current year was the adoption and use of a part of Shedd park for skating. There was

not much time available to put the land in condition for use as a skating park, but it served to afford the opportunity to make the surface sufficient to accommodate a very large number of children and grown persons as well, who came from all parts of the city to skate upon it for many weeks in the winter season. There were but few snow storms in the early winter months and the weather conditions generally were favorable for skating.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTO

John R. Richardson, Former Lowell Man Fatally Injured in Arlington

John R. Richardson, formerly of Lowell, employed by the Lexington and Boston Street Railway company, died yesterday in the Massachusetts General hospital, from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of the car barns in Arlington. The automobile was owned and operated by Dr. S. C. Hardwick of Quincy. Richardson was knocked several feet ahead of the machine, and before he could get out of the way an

the automobile could be stopped. It struck him again. His left leg was broken, three ribs were fractured and his head and body covered with severe bruises. He was 45 years of age and is survived by three brothers, Albert, Thomas E. and William H. Richardson, and seven sisters, Mrs. Helen M. Bowser, Mrs. Annetta Harriman, Mrs. Lizzie S. Hollis, Mrs. Lottie Madison, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Eliza Cole and Miss Maud Richardson.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Sends His Blessings to the People of Lowell

In a letter to Mayor Meehan, dated Rome, Dec. 10, Cardinal O'Connell sends his prayers and blessings to the people of Lowell. The letter was received by Mayor Meehan this forenoon and reads as follows:

Rome, Dec. 10, 1911.
John F. Meehan, Mayor of Lowell.
Your Honor:—It is fitting that in these days of honor and rejoicing, my native city should have its part and share. I well know how your honor

and all Lowell appreciate the splendid dignity to which a son of Lowell has been raised by the sovereign pontiff, and the joy which every son of Lowell feels on this occasion.

Please accept them, for yourself and for Lowell, my most cordial prayers and blessings, as the expression of my heartfelt gratitude for all that Lowell and Lowell's sons have done for me.

Faithfully in Christ,
W. Cardinal O'Connell.

A RADICAL CHANGE

In the Inauguration Exercises at City Hall Next Monday

The inauguration exercises at city hall under the new regime will be radically different in a way from those of years gone by. The time-honored custom of having the business year opened with prayer and the members of the municipal council duly sworn in by a justice of the court will be followed out and in honor of the occasion there may be a modest floral decoration or two. But the glittering and multitudinous inaugural address

addressing the inauguration but the police generally is invited and provisions for seating all who desire to attend will be made. The charter provides for public at all meetings of the municipal council and the members of the council assure the public that full publicity will be afforded at all their meetings and deliberations.

More Expense Accounts
More expense accounts have been filed at the office of the city clerk by candidates in the recent nominations or elections. The following were filed since the last were published:

George H. Brown, Brown campaign committee, \$183 and this amount was expended as follows: Newspaper advertising \$97, halls \$60, office \$10 printing \$15.

Percy Parker, Parker campaign committee, \$350.
Clarence Nelson, printing, \$32.

The Recount
It would seem that the recount begun at city hall this forenoon will not make a very decided difference in the original, though it was reported at four o'clock this afternoon that Mr. Cawley had lost 40 votes in one precinct in ward five. The losses and gains in other precincts and other wards were insignificant. At four o'clock it was stated that the recount would be completed today.

Many Meetings
There will be meetings galore at the city hall tonight. The common council will hold a regular meeting; the board of aldermen an adjourned meeting and there will be meetings of the water board and school board.

It was stated today that the common council meeting is liable to be a pretty lively one. A member of the council told a reporter for The Sun, today, that the council would elect Dr. Tighe city physician, in concurrence with the board of aldermen. The councilman also stated that the lower board

THE MEAT PACKERS

Sprung Surprise on the Government at the Trial Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law was resumed before U. S. District Judge Carpenter today counsel for the defense sprung a surprise on the government by reviving the famous immunity plea by which seven of the packers escaped possible conviction several years ago.

John S. Miller, who successfully raised this point in the former proceeding, used the argument today in a motion to have the court refuse all testimony in regard to the transactions of the packers prior to July 1, 1905. He said this testimony would be incompetent in the present trial. Judge Carpenter intimated that he had passed on practically the same question when he denied the plea of abatement before the beginning of the trial and said he was not disposed to change his decision unless some new points were raised.

BOARD OF POLICE

Will Hold Last Regular Meeting Tonight

John J. Flaherty, the efficient clerk of the board of police, is one of the busiest men in Lowell today. There is a reason for his activity, it being the fact that tonight will mark the last regular meeting of the board of police.

Mr. Flaherty is anxious to have the records of the department in "ship-shape" condition when the board of licensing commissioners enters office within a few days, and without doubt everything will be in as good order as it has been in the past.

There are a number of petitions before the board which have been laid upon the table, but it is expected that they will be disposed of at the regular meeting to be held tonight, for it is the intention of the board to take action on all unfinished business.

Although it will be the last regular meeting, the present board has been so active during the year that one or more special meetings may be held.

A Christmas Gift

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Four Alarms for a Disastrous Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in an early morning four-alarm fire Sunday, at the plant of the Boston Molasses Company, 650 Summer street, South Boston. The damage is estimated at \$300,000, and but for the work of two fireboats, engines 44 and 47, the fire would have done much more damage to that plant and to the main-mast and pockets of the Staples and Metropolitan coal companies.

Notwithstanding that they believed the monster molasses tanks contained inflammable oils, the firemen carried their lines between the tanks into a morass of sticky sweetness and fought the blaze, with poor water pressure, even the fall of a steel smokestack towering 100 feet failing to drive the men from their duty.

The most effective work was performed by the fireboats, whose heavy streams, drawn from harbor by the powerful engines, drowned out the flames that seethed about the small wooden paint shop separating the molasses plant from the property of the coal companies. The land forces were handicapped by the distance they were compelled to stretch their lines, in some cases two engines having to "snore" or double, their streams into one hose and send it a distance of 2000 feet.

The fire was discovered about 7.15 o'clock in the engine house of the plant by Watchman George Dalton, blazing between the banked boilers and the nearby office. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. Dalton ran to his post in front of the Metropolitan Coal company's plant, and sounded the alarm. District Chief Perkins ordering a second at 7.52, which brought Deputy Chief Grady. Realizing the danger to the neighboring coal wharves, Grady ordered a third alarm at 8.02, which was followed by a fourth, sent at 8.15 by order of Chief Mullen, who was early on the scene.

Flowing across the harbor from their berths, the fireboats lined up alongside the company's wharf, one on each side, and stretched their lines along the wharf, on which were many barrels of molasses awaiting shipment.

In the meantime, the land engines, were forced to take stations at distant hydrants, save for a few on the property of the company, and the water was pumped what is believed to be the greatest distance ever covered by hose at a business district fire.

In two large tanks and in barrels stored by a shed at least 800 feet long were 4,000,000 gallons of molasses, the company being the largest in the world dealing in molasses alone. Fortunately only one section of the three into which the shed was divided, and the smaller of the two steel tanks, which held 800,000 gallons, were destroyed.

The burning molasses turned into a sticky flood of a yellowish tinge, the solid scum on the top looking like solid earth. Many firemen plunged through and were covered to the knees with the sticky stuff, while former Fire Commissioner Benjamin Wells, who, like Commissioner Daly, was one of the first at the fire, stepped off a barrel and was covered with molasses. That it was necessary to turn a hose on his overcoat.

BLEW OPEN A SAFE FAMILY DRUGGED

Robbers Got Away With Burglars Reaped a Harvest of Gifts

LYNN, Dec. 26.—In 20 minutes yesterday afternoon expert burglars "blew" the safe in the office of Goddard Bros., dry goods merchants at 33 Market street, Lynn, secured \$350 and escaped, leaving no clue. The Lynn police say it was the nearest burglary ever carried out in that city.

Everything indicates that the burglary was committed between 9 and 10 o'clock while John McKeen, the day watchman, was at home for supper. When he left the building everything was in order. When, at 6 o'clock, Joseph Rogers, the night watchman, just coming on duty, turned the time clock in the office, he found the floor littered with scraps of burned paper. Investigating, he found that the safe had been broken open. He notified the police at once.

Examination leads the police to believe that the burglar or burglars entered the building by means of the fire-escape in the rear of the building on Boyce place. They may have climbed up to the third floor, on which Goddard Bros. office is located, or come over the roofs and down the escape. Either way they entered a rear window and did it at a moment when no one in the many tenements facing on Boyce place was observing their movements.

Apparently with one blow from a large hammer they knocked off the combination knob and, with a few more, drove the steel stem on which the knob hung, backward into the safe. This done, the tumblers inside fell and all the crackmen had to do was to shove a bent piece of wire through the vacant stem-socket, lift the inside catch and swing open the door.

When this was accomplished, the crackmen drilled a hole in the inner door, inserted a small quantity of nitroglycerine mixed with soap and exploded it.

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GREAT BITTERNESS

Because Germany Did Not Get Sus Territory

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The bitterness and disappointment of the Pan-Germans over the failure of Germany to acquire a part of Southern Morocco (the Sus territory) in the negotiations with France may find some alleviation in the report of the scientists of the Hamburg-Morocco company of Hamburg on their explorations in the Sus.

In this report, laid before the directors of the company, it is declared that neither the climate nor the soil conditions of Southern Morocco fit it for colonization nor even for agriculture. The existence of some beds of iron ore is reported, but the investigators are not able to say definitely whether ore exists in workable quantities and quantities. They are of the opinion, however, that none of the concessions of iron mines in Southern Morocco had yet discovered deposits of profitably workable ore.

The company decided in view of the report, to make no further efforts at this time toward the acquisition of land in that territory. However, further investigations into the metallic resources of the country will be made.

Dirigible Balloons

Germany now has in operation seventeen dirigible balloons, eleven belonging to the army and six to private owners. Nine others are being built or rebuilt and will be in service by the end of the year. Many types are represented, but the Zeppelin and Pseudo-Dirigible, Austria-Hungary four, Russia five and Spain and Italy two each. In their constant search for means of increasing the efficiency of army balloons in time of war the German military authorities have equipped the newest Zeppelin army balloon with an anchor which is expected to make it possible to land on any ground and under any but the most adverse wind conditions. The destruction of the Zeppelin II at Wellburg followed the towing of the balloon loose from its moorings. The new anchor has been tried out in a window of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, and worked to perfection.

Naval Architects

At a meeting of the Society of German Naval Architects a new kind of screw propeller for ships was designed. The inventor is Dr. R. Wagner, the chief engineer of the "Vulkan Works" of Stettin, which has built most of the fast German ocean liners. The invention consists of a second propeller mounted behind the working propeller, but not itself revolving. Its blades are set in the reverse direction to those of the real propeller, and have the function of checking the swirling movement of the water set in motion by them, which involves a considerable loss of power. Stated in other words, the second propeller tends to hold the water in position so that the revolving blades of the working propeller can act upon it with greater force.

Dr. Wagner said that the invention had been in use for some time on a number of small vessels and that the experiments had shown that it affords an average saving of 15 per cent. power over the old form of propeller.

To Complete Railway

The Reichstag has given the first reading to a bill appropriating above \$11,000,000 for completing the Central railway of German East Africa to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road is already in operation to within 32 miles of Tabora, the chief trading center of the tableland south of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and will reach that town next spring, a distance of 325 miles from its starting point at Dar-es-Salaam on the coast.

From Tabora to Ujiji is another 255 miles, making the total length of the road 780 miles. It is planned to establish a motor-boat or steamboat service on Lake Tanganyika after the road reaches Ujiji, and it is believed that a considerable freight traffic for it can be built up on this great inland sea of 400 miles in length, as there are various promising agricultural regions adjacent to it.

Great hopes are also entertained in connection with the plan of the Belgian government to build a railway from Bull on the Lunenburg Congo to Albertville, situated on the western shore of Tanganyika about 30 miles from Ujiji. This will open up quick connections with the great copper region of Katanga, which is just now reaching the stage of production. It is believed that considerable freight and passenger traffic can be drawn from that district through Bull, as it offers a much shorter route to Europe than the existing one via Beira on the Portuguese coast, at least 700 miles south of Dar-es-Salaam. Of course it is the English "Cape-to-Calcutta" railway, projected by Cecil Rhodes, is ever completed, this new German road will derive great benefit from it, although that line may take away much of the European passenger traffic.

The German government expects that the completion of the railway to Ujiji will give a strong impulse to cotton growing and other agricultural interests along its route and in the districts adjacent to the lake. A commission has just returned from investigating the agricultural possibilities in that part of East Africa and has reported that it found various conditions that are well adapted for growing cotton, as well as for rice, palms and peanuts. There are also regions rich in cattle.

KING OF ENGLAND

Won Many Prizes at the Cattle Show

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Should George V. lose his snug fitting crown he could make a good living as a stock raiser. At the annual Smithfield Cattle show at the Agricultural hall the king was one of the heaviest prize winners.

In the class for young Devon steers the royal farms at Windsor took first and third prizes and in the next class for Devon steers above two and not exceeding three years of age, the king gained first prize as well as the broad cup, won by Captain, a splendid animal weighing 1552 pounds.

With his Herford the king took two seconds for the steer classes and a first with a heifer of that breed. Marmaduke, a handsome steer bred at Windsor, took first prize in the short-horn class of young steers. In the class for Highland cattle the king pleased his Scottish subjects by capturing one first and two seconds. His Southdown sheep also gained a first prize for the crowned farmer.

The royal farmer was a keen contender for the ribbon offered for the best beast in the show and his prize winning steer Marmaduke was paraded before the judges in this competition, but the coveted trophy went to a large Lancashire shorthorn belonging to W. T. Garne & Son of Aldsworth, Gloucester.

Memorial Window

The National Memorial window to John Bunyan in the north transept of Westminster Abbey has been completed and it will be unveiled to the public on January 25. The memorial to the "inspired thinker" was designed by J. N. Cowper and executed at a cost of \$6000, raised by subscriptions from admirers of "Pilgrim's Progress." The success of the project has been mainly due, however, to the Baptist community, on whose behalf the memorial will be handed over to the dean and chapter.

The window, designed in two sections, illustrates scenes from Bunyan's immortal dream. It is illuminated by four lights in each section and a head-light above. The window is the first tribute of any importance in London to the memory of Bunyan, who lies buried in Bunhill Fields.

London's Railways

London's system of tube railways will be increased by a diminutive underground railroad which will be used exclusively for the transport of mail matter.

The tube as planned will be 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, providing space for two tracks of 2-foot gauge. Motor vans instead of locomotives with trailers will be used to admit of reversal without the necessity of loops or shunting. It is expected that the line will relieve the congestion of London traffic, which is increased by the large number of mail vans now in use.

No Fishing Rights

As the result of a recent decision in the house of lords the English people have awakened to the fact that they have no fishing rights in the fresh water of their country. The situation has raised a storm of protest that is expected to result in remedial action by the present government.

The decision was made as the result of appeals in cases concerning the use of the waters of the River Nye and Lough Neagh.

The "right" which the Wye fishermen believed they held was given to the warden in some early day, and no riparian owner had ever disputed it of claimed the right to exclusive fishing. Now the supreme court of the land has declared that the right does not exist and the decision is so sweeping that it covers all of the streams and lakes of the United Kingdom.

Lady Mayoress Angry

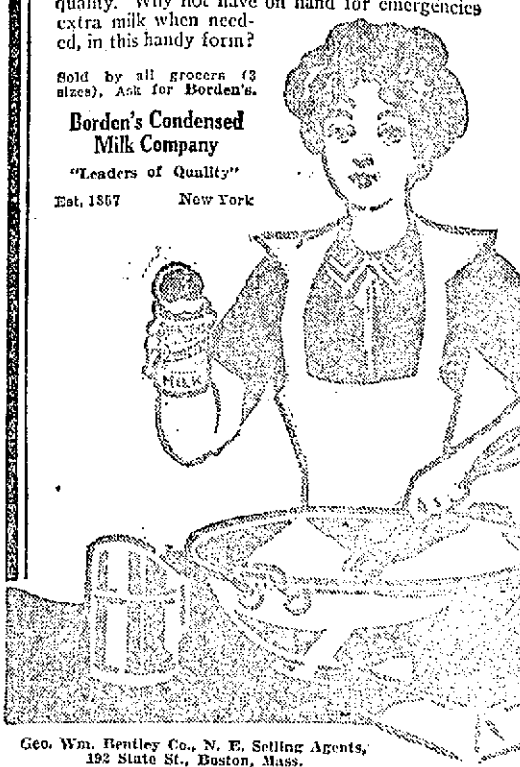
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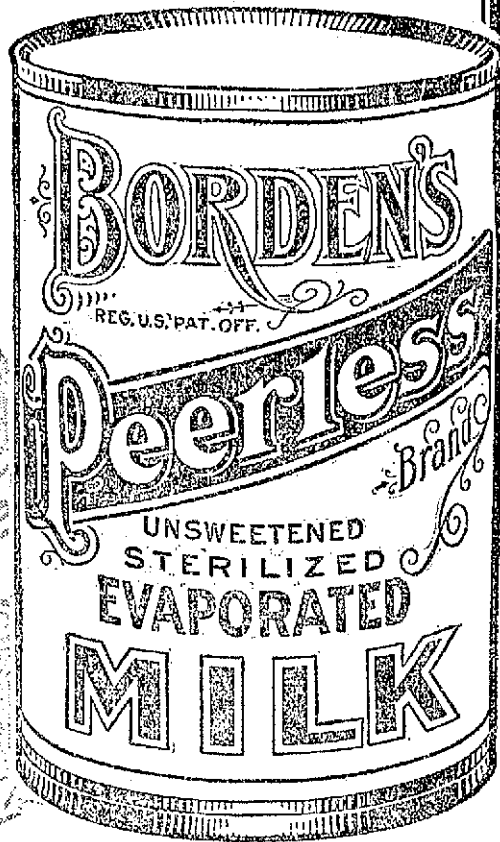
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192 State St., Boston, Mass.



Mansion House and she threatens to call in the sanitary inspector unless the corporation takes immediate action to remedy matters. The mayoress is the new lord mayor's daughter and in her social settlement work she has become an expert on sanitary subjects. She is using this knowledge as a lever to compel action by the slow-moving aldermen, who have always been decidedly averse to making any change in the ancient home of the lord mayors.

There is no present intention to change the main structure of the Mansion House, but it is felt that sanitary arrangements which were good enough for 1733 are scarcely sufficient for today.

Over the fireplace in the kitchen is the following inscription: "Swear not; be not. Neither repeat old grievances. Whosoever eats or drinks in this hall with his hat on he shall forfeit his life or ride the wooden horse." The present police court room of the house was formerly the laundry and the "dirty linen" of the public is now washed where formerly the dirty linen of the lord mayor and his family was cleaned.

JOE CHRISTO WON

HE DEFEATED NEBES IN TWO MILE RACE

Joseph Christo defeated Albert Nebes in a two mile race at the Centralville skating rink last night by almost a lap. The runners were greatly hampered by the clouds of dust rising from the floor. Nebes looked like a winner during the early part of the race but was unable to stand the rapid pace and Christo passed him and had a safe lead for the last ten laps.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Twenty Injured in Street Car Accident

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—Two women were killed and 20 other persons were injured, some fatally, when a runaway trolley car on King street crowded to its capacity with church-going passengers, dashed down a steep grade Sunday night, ran into an open switch and fell over on its side. One of the women killed was Mrs. Alfred E. C. Deacon, wife of an engineer commander in the British navy. When the crash came the panic-

stricken passengers, piled in heaps amid broken glass and splintered wood, struggled desperately to escape. Many men climbed through windows, while women and children made their way to the doors and windows at the ends of the car. As the car capsize, some of the passengers were hurled through windows and pinned under the car, one of these being Mrs. Deacon. Her husband was only slightly injured.

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THE SMOKE INSPECTOR

Submits Report Showing the Work of His Department

Smoke Inspector John Hollowood has just completed a report having to do with his department and it is quite an interesting report. He calls attention to the fact that the object of the smoke abatement regulations is not to harass manufacturers or impede industrial progress but to limit the output of smoke to the lowest possible extent. The report is, in substance, as follows:

General Report No. 1

In reviewing the causes which contribute to the presence of smoke in the atmosphere of our city, it would be well to enumerate some of the evils induced by the vitiated condition of the air, and also to bring to the attention of the public the important bearing this problem has upon the public health; also to promote and encourage all voluntary effort on the part of the people to minimize the evils arising therefrom.

Chief among the principal causes are the following:

Insufficient boiler surface in proportion to the steam required. This deficiency has to be made up by over-firing, causing waste of fuel and imperfect combustion.

Insufficient supply of oxygen to bring fuel to an incandescent state in proper time to consume the hydrocarbon gases rapidly driven off from a freshly lit fire.

Difficulty of burning dirty small coal or coal dust without producing excessive smoke.

Inefficiency in boiler power. A plant which suffers for original installation will fail to supply any increased demands made upon it afterwards, and such a plant is forced beyond its capacity smoke invariably results.

The employment of inefficient stokers and firemen.

Poor natural draught.

Over-firing popular with stokers, because it means a longer intermission between times, though it tends to increase the volume of smoke emitted.

The Nature of the Nuisance

Smoke consists of numerous particles of carbon, together with a sticky tar-like matter, which settles and sticks to everything it comes in contact with. The definition of dirt from a health point of view is, matter in the wrong place, and carbon or coal in the atmosphere is matter in the wrong place.

It is highly destructive to property. On stone buildings present a more repulsive surface than smooth brick or coal.

Injury to vegetation. The visible smoke or particles of carbon are unquestionably most injurious to vegetable life, and healthy tree-life is difficult to maintain, by reason of the injury to the bark from sulphuric acid deposits.

From a financial standpoint, in rocky districts it tends to depreciate the value of property and renders dwelling houses uninhabitable by reason of the serious ravages it makes on ornamental goods and also compelling owners to keep all windows closed, hence in health and comfort. Morally, statistics relating to the increased causes of increased mortality, show that it has invariably found, but where there was an increase of the smoke nuisance, there were more deaths from lung troubles.

In over-crowded dwellings, the inhabitants, deprived of pure air to a large extent, show a lower vitality and capacity for resisting the attacks of disease, and it is well known that the powerful influence clear air and sunlight has in the destruction of various germs of bacteria and disease germs, particularly tubercle bacilli, which is the cause of disease of great prevalence and fatality.

Pure air is to a large extent, responsible for the alarming mortality from consumption and the most advanced cure is fresh air, and people living in manufacturing cities cannot get breathing in soot and other dirt. Little by little this soot is stored up in the lungs and makes them more liable to contract diseases of the lungs.

The object of the smoke abatement regulations is not to harass manufacturers or impede industrial progress but to limit the output of smoke to the lowest possible extent compatible with the

efficient and a successful working of their furnaces.

The following records show the activity of the smoke inspection office and the desire on the part of the public for relief from this nuisance:

Total observations made, 708.
Verbal complaints received, 830.
Written complaints received, 86.
Complaints, formal petitions, 10.
Total 926.

Written notices sent out 500.
Replies received, 51.
Complaints against private dwellings 50.

FUNERALS

PHILIPS—The funeral of Mary Phelps, in infant daughter of Edward L. and Mary L. Phelps took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 34 Sydney street. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

MOONEY—The funeral of Thomas Mooney took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were John Cassidy, Patrick Pyno, John Pyno, John Kelley and Daniel Burke. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MCGRATH—The funeral services of Miss Mary McGrath were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in Chestnut street. Later the body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Molloy & Sons and this morning was forwarded to Parrisboro, N. S., for burial.

MANNING—The funeral of Brock Manning took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of F. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Manning, Fred T. Hall, John Gookin and Joseph Kerr. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

MEANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. D. Ellen Meanders took place at the chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher officiating. Mrs. Peppin sang "The Christian's Good Night" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. Harry M. Gumb, Gardner S. Gilman, Frank J. Spaulding and John H. Hassett. There were many beautiful floral tributes, as follows: Standing star, from Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; spray from friends; spray from Mrs. M. Flint, Miss Ella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abbott and Miss Jaques. Members of Evening Star lodge performed their services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

FAULKNER—The funeral of John A. Faulkner took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 52 Mansur street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Delegations were present representing William North lodge, A. J. and A. M. M. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Abasius council and P. G. commandery, No. 9; also the Five Cent Savings bank and Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were Messrs. Charles L. Knapp, Fred A. Bullock, Charles S. Proctor, William E. Weston, L. Edgar Pullen and Col. Percy Parker. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Austin K. Chidwick, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLEVELAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Cleveland took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 340 Walker street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



"Twas Christmas Day, and far and near
Good folks were filled with Christmas cheer;
With presents for my darling Kate
I started out at half-past eight.



I hoped to find her, don't you see,
Beside a great big Christmas Tree,
And standing 'neath the mistletoe,
So I could kiss her, don't you know.



And, when I'd kissed her I would say,
"Be mine this happy Christmas Day."
Then we'd elope and happy be
Apart from everyone, you see.



I dreamed about a pretty cottage,
All covered with a heavy mortgage,
And furnished on the installment plan,
And Katie saying, "Ain't it grand?"



When I arrived, they showed me in,
And, with a happy little grin,
I walked into the parlor, where
I thought I'd find my darling fair.



My dreams were shattered then at once,
I found I'd been an awful dunce,
For there, 'neath the mistletoe,
She stood—but with another beau.

THREE LARCENY CASES

Heard in Court Today and Defendants Were Found Guilty

George Griffin was arraigned before Judge Handley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering the bungalow of Catherine M. Crawford in North Chelmsford and the larceny therefrom of three blankets, four coats, two vests and one pair of pantaloons.

It will be remembered that Griffin was arrested in a second hand clothing store in Middlesex street last week, while trying to dispose of the garments. Capt. James Brosnan and Lieut. Martin Maher were present in the store when Griffin, or whatever his real name may be, entered the place and asked for \$5 for the articles. The man who conducted the store said he would not give more than \$3 and Griffin was willing to take that amount.

Griffin was immediately questioned and being unable to give a connected story as to where he received the articles was placed under arrest. When taken to the police station it is alleged that he made contradictory stories. Saturday morning he was arraigned in court but at the request of the government the case was continued until this morning. In the meantime the owner of the property was located and this morning Griffin admitted breaking into the two bungalows and stealing the articles.

The court after considering the matter found him guilty and sentenced him to eight months in the house of correction and ordered him to recognize in the sum of \$500 for appearance on December 28th for commitment.

Stole a Coat

Alexander Jennings entered the room occupied by Stordos Psarias at 77 Prince street last night and purloined a coat. Psarias upon missing his coat started for the police station and as he was passing along Moody street he noticed Jennings enter the store at the corner of Moody and Prince street. Jennings had the overcoat on and Psarias notified Patrolman Thomas P. Sullivan, who was nearby, and the latter arrested Jennings. In court this morning Jennings entered a plea of guilty and he was sentenced to five months in jail on the larceny charge and the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

Sent to the State Farm

Samuel Schwartz drifted into the police station Friday night and said he wanted to be locked up. He said he had no home, no relatives and had not had food for several days. The matter was continued until this morning in order that the case might be investigated and when brought into court this morning he was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm.

Case Continued

John J. O'Brien was charged with

Miley-Kelman
214 MERRIMACK STREET

The January Sale of

Corsets and Waists

Began Today

A little bit ahead of time, but we feel "Delays are Dangerous"—so imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm, we offer the Greatest January values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. We regret commencing this sale so closely on the heels of Christmas high pressure business, but we dare not delay, lest you are tempted into buying at other sales, sure to begin now.

98c Tailored Waists 69c

Over 300 Tailored Waists, the newest and most desirable models of this season's production. You'll appreciate them all the more when you see the quality. January sale price 69c

\$1.50 Tailored and Lingerie Waists 98c

A saving of 52c on a \$1.50 Waist is something out of the ordinary, but that is our way of doing things, so you may choose today at 98c

The Corset Shop

Wants every particular woman to know that Miss Corbin, our new Expert Fitter from Filene's Sons Co., Boston, is a woman with vast knowledge about Corsets and Corset fitting. Years of practical experience in the best and foremost mercantile establishments in Boston, places her in the front rank. We invite your confidence and guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

Two January Specials at Savings

of 31c and \$1.00 per Pair

300 Pairs C. B. Corsets—A model that fits nearly every medium figure. Sizes 18 to 30. They sell everywhere at \$1 the pair. January sale price, 69c

300 Pairs Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—Made of fine quality until, medium low bust, long straight hip, sizes 18 to 30. If you prefer this corset you can save \$1.00 on each pair. It is a \$2.00 value for \$1.00

New Year's Gifts

An excellent assortment of Gift Articles remain unsold, notwithstanding the greatest Christmas rush in our history. Sacrifice prices on Neckwear and Irish Pure Linen Handkerchiefs invite immediate purchase to save the best.

through the mud on a dark road in turned against an embankment and Miss Virginia, a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell and containing eight persons, over- badly cut and bruised.

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The coal you burn should bring you one stamp for every ten cents contained in the amount you pay for it, and it will if you order through us. If you buy your coal elsewhere, you pay no less, you get no better coal, no more honest weight, and you get no stamps.

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Red Letter Day Tomorrow

SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBERS

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, a Pair.....25c

MISSSES' RUBBERS, a Pair.....35c

LADIES' RUBBERS, a Pair.....39c

Present this Card for Five Stamps in addition to Double Stamps

upon making a purchase of 25c or over.

GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911

DOHERTY—James F. Doherty, a well known resident, died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth; a daughter, Miss Winnifred; two brothers, William C. and John F. Doherty, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. W. Murphy and the Misses Alice H. and Anna M. Doherty. The remains were taken to his late home, 433 Westford street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PROCTOR—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Proctor, wife of Robert W. Proctor, died Saturday at her home, 48 South Whipple street, aged 54 years, four months and 28 days.

McCLUSKEY—Joseph C. McCluskey, a well known young man of Centerville, died yesterday at the home of his great-aunt, Mrs. Mary Smith, 9 Colburn street, aged 23 years. Besides his grand-aunt he leaves an aunt, Mrs. Mary Rowe.

Y. M. C. I. XMAS TREE

Was "Loaded" With Gifts For Many Members

Christmas day at the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere was ever an occasion to bring all the members of the society together at the hall in the afternoon and yesterday was no exception for several hundred were on hand at the annual Christmas tree exercises, which opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until supper time. The Christmas day exercises were promoted by Frank McCarroll and William Harrington and were among the most enjoyable ever held by the society. Rev. Frs. Tighe, D. M. I., the spiritual director, Sullivan, Fox and McQuaid were present and Mr. Tighe made a brief address as did School Committee John C. Farrington, Frank P. McGilley, recently appointed bank examiner and William P. Kelly of Freehold, N. J., a former president of the Y. M. C. I. The hall was prettily decorated and its centerpiece was a large Christmas tree from which was suspended a wealth of "beautiful and appropriate" gifts for different members. Ed. Shea officiated as Santa Claus and he looked the part. Between the distribution of the gifts there were songs by Alderman-elect Donnelly, Ed. Shea, Frank McGilley, Bill Morren, the musical quartet, Leo McDonald, Henry Wall of Collinsville, Elsworth and Joseph Chappell, Charles Bombardier and Henry Curry of the Glendales, the last named also officiating as accompanist. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Just a Little Tray" of

AMERICUS FAILED

He Did Not Throw "Cyclone" Burns

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Americus, the light heavyweight champion wrestler of this country failed to win his handicap match with "Cyclone" Burns of Boston in the Mechanics building last night. Americus contracted to throw Burns twice in an hour, and he failed to even put Burns' shoulders down once in that time.

It was one of the best wrestling bouts seen in this city for a long time. Americus, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest wrestlers in the world, displayed all the skill he had, but he found that Burns was also clever at the game.

Americus had some advantage in weight, but it did not help him to any extent. A number of times he secured good holds on Burns, but the latter wriggled out of them like an eel. On the other hand, when Burns got some holds on Americus, the latter showed wonderful skill in getting away from them. Both were fast, and the agility that they displayed won much applause from the 2500 spectators present.

ZBYSKO GETS DECISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The much heralded wrestling bout between Zbyzsko, the Polish wrestler, and Rubeck, the Italian champion, broke up in a muddle at Madison Square Garden last night. Most of the 4000 spectators left the garden thinking that the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to Zbyzsko.

The Polish wrestler had agreed to throw Rubeck three times in 30 minutes. It took him 37 minutes 30 seconds to secure the first fall, which was secured by a forward double arm hold. After a 10-minute interval the men stepped to the mat again, with a large majority of the house applauding the Italian. After 3 minutes and 33 seconds Rubeck got just such a hold on the Pole as he had been floored with in the first fall. One side, however, was off the mat, and Jenkins tapped the top man with the idea of giving warning, but the great uproar from the crowd may have drowned it, and in the midst of the applause the Italian jumped up and ran to his dressing room. The crowd, thinking that the Italian had won, moved out of the garden without hearing the announcement of the referee that Rubeck had not got his man altogether onto the mat, and, therefore, there was no course to take but to award the decision to Zbyzsko.

NEW ASSOCIATION

HAS BEEN FORMED TO HOLD BALLOON RACES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A new and important ballooning association that will be free from the authority of the Aero club of America is being formed in the west. Either Kansas City or St. Louis is to be headquarters of the organization. Plans have been made through the efforts of Charles Wenecker, president of the Million Population club of St. Louis and George Meyers, head of the Kansas City Aero club. Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Peoria, Chicago and Cincinnati will hold membership. While the new association will be affiliated with the Aero club of America all of its contests will be controlled by western men.

LACK OF WORK

REPORTED IN MANY TRADES IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Causes of unemployment in Illinois may be investigated by the government as a result of the request of Edward E. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, that immigration be diverted from the state. Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration has asked Mr. Wright for specific information regarding the lack of work in certain trades. Several congressmen also, according to Mr. Wright have promised to take the subject into their attention with a view of passing more stringent immigration laws. The state labor federations of Indiana and Wisconsin will co-operate with the Illinois federation to bring about a federal investigation. It is said that 50,000 workers are idle in Chicago alone.

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Sunshines" by William J. King. Another feature of the entertainment was the debut of the Boiler Room quartet, Messrs. Barney Kane by Gerald Beck, Tom Hartley, J. B. and James Carlin. The Boiler Room can sing like sixty in the nether regions, but when put upon the stage were afflicted with stage fright and made several errors. The girls sang all kinds of amusement. Ed Shea, old Santa Claus, himself found a three musketeer on the tree for him. Alderman Donnelly was presented with a pair of running shoes in honor of his great run. Barney Kane won a pot for once in his life though generally regarded as a Jonah at cards, being presented with a beautiful deck. Bill Morren received a tin shower, toy tin stove and other kitchen utensils which Bill may need in a short time to come. Bill Harrington received a cake of soap with instructions as to how to use it. John Donovan who hopes to join the "Goovies" some day was presented with a toy pistol and night stick. John Clark who holds a city job was presented a set of tools. John Welch came in for a toilet set, and there were many others. A raffle was held for a live rooster which was won by Leo Kachet. Leo made the bird comfortable in his new hat and the rooster proceeded to make himself right at home. During the afternoon refreshments were served and cigars were passed around.

GENERAL HODGES

Died at His Washington Home Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Major-General Hodges died at his home here early today after an illness of several months. General Hodges was born in Rhode Island on March 13, 1847, and entered the volunteer service at the outbreak of the Civil war, when he was only 14 years old. In 1859 he entered the permanent establishment and served continuously up to March 13 last, when he was retired. He leaves a widow and one son, Carroll B. Hodges, first lieutenant 29th Infantry, now stationed at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

ROOF COLLAPSED

A Number of Workmen Were Injured

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Half of the roof of the old Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburgh division, roundhouse in this city, now used for the housing of passenger locomotives of all divisions, fell in without warning today. A number of workmen were injured but none fatally. Firemen prevented the building catching fire. About 20 locomotives were damaged. The accident was due to a weakened roof truss giving away.

STARTS FOR NAPLES

Cardinal O'Connell Will Also Visit Messina

ROME, Dec. 26.—Cardinal O'Connell departed early today in a motor car for Naples. He was accompanied by the Rev. J. B. Coppinger of Boston. His suite left shortly afterward by train for the same destination. Cardinal O'Connell intends to pay a visit to the town of Taormina, the province of Messina, Sicily, and spend a few days there, before embarking for Boston.

BABIES RESCUED

Taken From a Burning Building in Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 26.—Austin Dooley of 15 Lincoln street rescued two baby boys from a burning building at 19 Seiner street shortly after 8 o'clock last night. While Mrs. Tony Ferroni and her three children, Maria, aged 8, America, aged 2, and Romeo, aged 9 months, were asleep on a bed a lamp exploded and set fire to the draperies and furnishings.

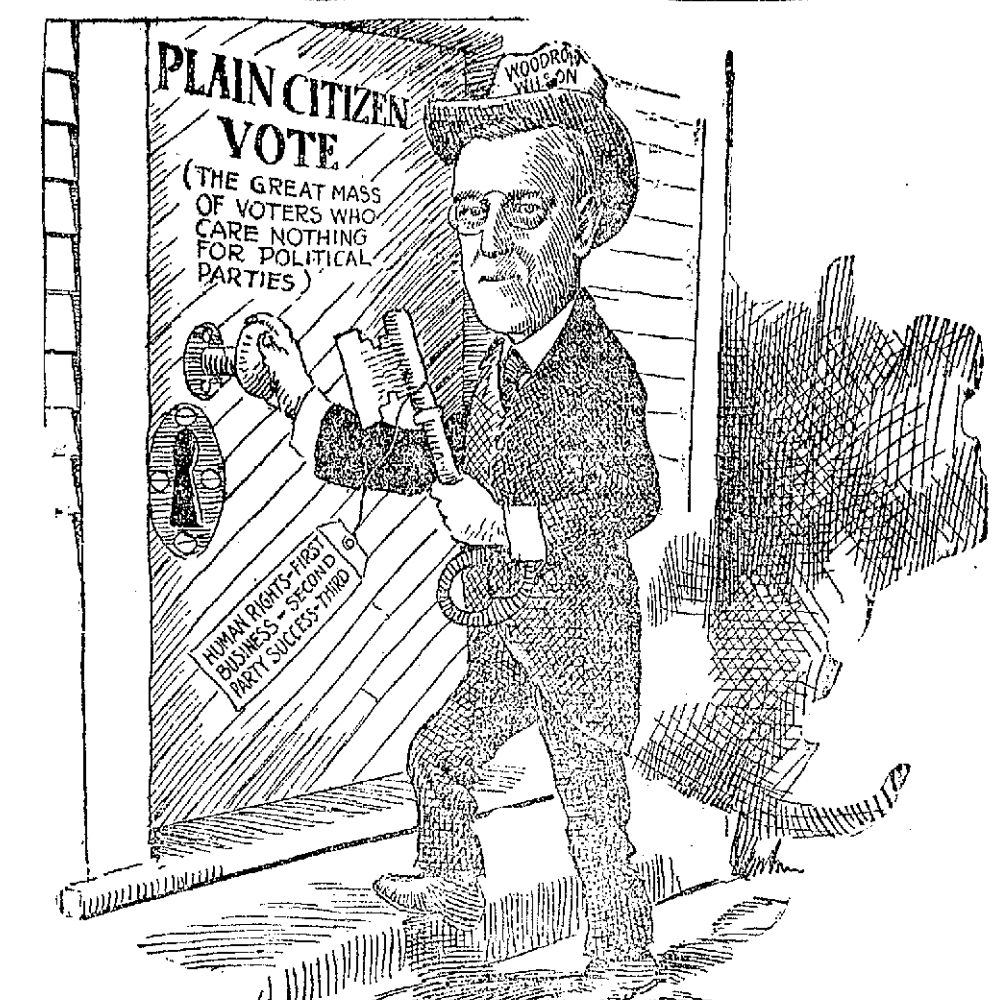
Dooley was passing the house and saw the blaze. As he reached the door he met Mrs. Ferroni and Maria. Mrs. Ferroni was nearly overcome by smoke and was assisted to the street by Dooley. Dooley went back into the house and found the two youngest children still on the bed with the flames within two feet of them. Taking one under each arm, he took them through the blinding smoke to the street. Then he went back into the house and extinguished the flames with water from the kitchen. The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Ferroni was taken into the house of a neighbor, nearly unconscious from fright and smoke, and it was nearly an hour before she recovered. The children were uninjured.

BOY INJURED

LITTLE FELLOW TRIPPED OVER FENDER OF ELECTRIC CAR

Joseph O'Toole, aged six years and residing at 40 Wamesit street, while playing in Lawrence street yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock tripped over the fender of an electric car, fortunately the car had been brought to a standstill. The child might have been seriously injured. He escaped with a few scratches and although the ambulance was summoned the parents of the child had been notified and the little fellow was taken to his home where he received treatment.



HE HAS THE KEY

MAN SHOT HIS WIFE

Author Arrested While Writing His Confession

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning newspaper office last night while, it is alleged, he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marlon McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell is at her home in Ocean Grove, N. J. The shooting is said to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter at a reporter's desk in the Times office last night when a detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to vilify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been written on the machine, but beside the type writer the detective found a slip of paper upon which there was scrawled handwriting which was hard to make out as follows:

"Every person who has helped to build my work has been vilified by a woman who is either hopelessly insane or a designing fiend. When I made discovery in the electrical basis of life, which (three unintelligible words) years later."

Detective Devell declared that McConnell added to his alleged confession by declaring he shot his wife because "she was always making believe I was insane. She vilified me to different people and has run my character down."

McConnell was locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

THE RICHESON JURY

Summonses Issued For 300 Suffolk Co. Citizens

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That the government is in earnest in its intention to try Rev. Clarence Richeson on Jan. 15 for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, the music student of Hyannis, was still further shown today when summonses were issued for 300 citizens of Suffolk county to serve on the special jury panel.

For a day or two after Mr. Richeson had mutilated himself there were rumors that counsel for the defense would ask for a stay or postponement of the date of the trial and the summonses were withheld until just before the expiration of the time limit. At noon today Attorney Pelletier ordered the venire today and at noon two scores of policemen in Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop started out with the formal notices from the clerk of the superior criminal court. It was stated today that Richeson's recovery from his self-inflicted wounds continues satisfactory to his physician and that he was allowed to walk about his cell during the forenoon.

John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., is expected here in a few days from his Christmas holidays with his family.

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

Child Fell Into Pail of Scalding Water

John Sullivan, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Sullivan of 14 Corbett street, was seriously burned late Saturday afternoon as a result of falling into a pail of scalding water. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. At the time of going to press this afternoon it was learned that the child had not improved any since being taken to the hospital and it is doubtful if he will live.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Prisoner Aimed Loaded Revolver at Wagon Officer Holland

Wagon Officer James Holland, of the police department, was born under a lucky star, or at least he thinks so, for he had a narrow escape from being shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday morning while searching a prisoner at the booking desk at the police station.

David Ouellette, an operative, aged 49 years, was arrested shortly before nine o'clock in Suffolk street and sent to the police station where he was being booked for drunkenness.

Officer Holland was searching the prisoner and in order to address another member of the department, turned his head for a second. He heard the click of a revolver and turning



WAGON OFFICER JAS. HOLLAND

around quickly found himself facing the muzzle of a revolver which afterwards proved to be loaded.

The officer grabbed Ouellette and after overpowering him, took the revolver away from him, and proceeded to lock him up. The weapon proved to be a five chambered, 32-caliber revolver of a cheap design, the latter fact probably saving the officer from injury, for when it was examined four chambers of the weapon were loaded. The revolver was taken by Lieut. Martin Maher who went downstairs and discharged the four cartridges. Officer Holland is of the opinion that his escape from death came in the way of a Christmas present and one of the best he ever received.

Ouellette was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness, carrying a loaded pistol without authority and also with assault upon Officer James E. Holland with a loaded pistol. He admitted that he had been drinking and also had the loaded revolver in his possession, but relative to the assault he said he did not know what he was doing because he was crazy drunk.

The first witness called was Patrolman Philip D. Murphy, who testified to arresting the man Sunday morning while he was attempting to enter a building.

Wagon Officer James E. Holland testified that while he was searching the defendant he heard the click of something which sounded like a gun and turning around quickly found that the prisoner had a revolver within about six inches of his body. The officer grappled with Ouellette and succeeded in wresting the weapon from the man's grasp. Subsequently, when the revolver was examined, it was found that it contained four loaded shells and that the fifth chamber was unloaded. Keeper Frank Whitney corroborated the testimony of Officer Holland.

The defendant testified that he purchased the revolver in Manchester, N. H. last Fourth of July and later "showed it up" (pawed it) and was going to redeem it Sunday when Patrolman Murphy stopped him. He admitted that he had been drinking heavily and knew he had the weapon, but did not know of having drawn it on Officer Holland.

Judge Hadley, who has time and again spoken of the sale of dangerous weapons to irresponsible persons, was emphatic in his remarks this morning and intimated that a weapon in the hands of a drunken or irresponsible man is a very dangerous and that the legislature should make more drastic laws.

Looking over the records it was found that Ouellette was found guilty of carrying a dangerous weapon in 1902 and a fine of \$10 was imposed, and he served six months on a charge of larceny in 1907. It was also stated that he had not expended a cent on his wife during the past three years.

The court after considering the evidence in the case ordered the man sentenced to one year in the house of correction at Cambridge.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

DISCOVERED IN A HOUSE IN SCHOOL STREET

An alarm from box 54 at 10:55 o'clock Sunday night was for a mysterious blaze in a house in School street owned by Mary Connolly. The fire started in the rear of a bureau in a sleeping room which had not been entered since nine o'clock in the morning. Before the fire was extinguished the bureau was burned and a portion of the room damaged.

At 10:21 o'clock yesterday morning a portion of the department was called by telephone alarm to C. Marshall Forrest's garage in Florence avenue, where a back fire of an automobile caused a slight damage. The fire ignited the gas burner in the tank, but was quickly extinguished.

FUNERALS

LEFEBVRE.—The funeral of the late Miss Rosalina Lefebvre took place this morning from her late home, 712 Middlesex street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. LaSalle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamotte and Barrette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Radicot rendered Perreault's harmonized mass. Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were Aimé and Oscar Goulet, Léon Hebert, John Bonchard, Emile Lefebvre and Louis Hebert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

DELBURG.—The funeral of the late Maxime Delburg took place this morning from the late home, 23 Decatur street. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Brullard and Burns, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, rendered Perreault's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The bearers were E. Dubéau, V. Desile, E. Parent, J. Fortin, M. Beaudin and C. Héroux. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member was represented by the following: Messrs. Lefebvre, Blanchette, Fortin and Beaudin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES



Photo by Will Kenna.

The representation of the Crib at the Immaculate Conception Church, showing Roral tributes presented by little sodality girls.

Were Held in the Catholic Churches Yesterday

Christmas day was appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city yesterday and in the others on Sunday with the usual grandeur of ceremony. In all of the Catholic churches the day's observance opened with a high mass at sunrise or thereabout followed by several low masses and late in the forenoon with solemn high mass with special musical programs and sermons.

The day marked the opening for worship of the new St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, a strikingly beautiful edifice which was erected within the comparatively short space of eight months, a remarkably short time in the annals of church reconstruction. Rev. Dr. Kehler, the pastor, delivered his special blessing to the parishioners of the new church upon entering it for the first time. At St. Patrick's church the day marked the first appearance of Rev. William O'Brien, the venerable pastor, since his return from the Eternal City, where he had been as a member of Cardinal O'Connell's suite, while at St. Columba's church, the first Christmas within the new edifice was observed. In all, the interiors and altars were most elaborately adorned with flowers and plants and lighted with innumerable candles and electric lights.

St. Peter's Church. The day marked by unusual splendor and impressiveness characterized the observance of the Feast of the Nativity at St. Peter's church yesterday. The services were held at the same hour as on Sunday, with the exception that the six o'clock mass was a high mass, while the parish mass a solemn high service.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan.

The singing by the vested choir, as at the morning services, was a delight to hear, showing the careful training of the instructor.

REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Tells His Congregation of His Experience at Rome

Rev. William O'Brien reached this city late Saturday evening on his return from Rome, whether he had gone as member of the suite of Cardinal O'Connell at the ceremony of the elevation of his eminence to the cardinalate. Fr. O'Brien returned in good health and spirits greatly delighted with his experience and feeling that he was singularly fortunate in being privileged to witness a ceremony so rare, so grand, so impressive.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien occupied the pulpit in St. Patrick's church Sunday and gave a brief review of the incidents of his trip.

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DEATHS

TULLY.—Peter Tully, aged 67 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at his late home, 231 Fayette street, yesterday. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for many years. He leaves one son, Joseph Tully.

HEALY.—Mrs. Bridget Healy, widow of the late James Healy, departed from this life early Christmas morning on the 82d anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Healy had been ill for several years, all of which she bore with great patience and Christian fortitude, when the end came very peacefully and quietly at the home of her son, H. J. Healy, in Granville at the time stated above. Her death had been expected and all her children were at her bedside when the dread summons came. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and two daughters: John A. Healy, Anthony, William J. and Henry J. Healy, all of Granville; Mrs. Lena Carroll of Lowell and Miss Mary A. Healy of Granville, as well as several grandchildren. Mrs. Healy was one of the oldest residents in the village and her death removes one more of that old familiar group who were prominent in the affairs of the village a quarter of a century ago.

BRANCHAUD.—Mrs. Joseph Branchaud, formerly of this city and lately of Woonsocket, R. I., died at the latter place on Saturday night. She is survived by a husband and eight children. Burial will take place at Woonsocket, R. I., at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

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THE NEW ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH IN STEVENS STREET IN WHICH SERVICES WERE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Continued

St. Michael's

The Christmas services at St. Michael's were particularly impressive. The altar was prettily adorned with laurel, poinsettias, and carnations. At the early masses there was singing by the children of Mary choir under the direction of Sister Alexia with Miss Fern Callahan at the organ. At the 8 o'clock mass, the Sunday school choir directed by Miss Nellie Monahan, sang anthems, Miss Monahan, presiding at the organ.

At the 10:15 mass, Rev. Francis J. Mullin was the celebrant, Rev. Dennis P. Murphy, deacon, and Rev. John J. Shaw, sub-deacon. Rev. P. Murphy presided the sermon. The choir was under the direction of Sister Alexia, soprano, Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto, and P. J. Leubner, tenor. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The sanctuary choir composed of 22 boys and 18 girls, singing without organ accompaniment, singing the four parts, gave the "Adeste Fideles" and the choir of 40 voices with the choir assisted effectively in the singing. The musical program, as is usual at St. Michael's church, was artistically given. Vespers was sung at 7 o'clock in the evening.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's church was crowded at all services, many visitors attending to welcome home Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., who has just returned from Rome. The interior of the great edifice was ablaze with lights while great strings of evergreen extended in all directions from the top of the church. Solenn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh, celebrant, assisted by Rev. P. P. Callahan, deacon; Rev. Joseph P. Carlin, sub-deacon; Rev. P. O'Brien occupied a seat within the sanctuary. An inspiring musical program was given in which the sanctuary choir took a prominent part. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. P. P. Callahan, and at the conclusion of the mass the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle of the church into the church yard singing Christmas carols. A feature of the musical program was the singing of "Adeste Fideles" by the sanctuary choir. Solenn vespers services were held in the evening, and the musical program as previously published was carried out.

The church choir was under the direction of Michael J. Johnson who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John J. McNally, tenor; Mr. Andrew McCarthy, baritone, assisted by a choir of 40 voices. The sanctuary choir of 60 voices was under the direction of Rev. Bro. Clement.

Immaculate Conception

The main altar of the Immaculate Conception church was a dream of beauty in its Christmas adornments. There were plants and flowers in abundance, while a host of incandescent and candle lights gave radiance to the scene. The day's observance opened at 6 o'clock with a high mass sung by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., during which, besides the singing, Christmas hymns were played by the organist, Mrs. Hugh Walker. The solenn mass at 11 was celebrated by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., with Fr. McQuinn and Brother Carl, O. M. I., deacon and sub-deacon. Before and after the mass the sanctuary choir in procession sang Christmas anthems. The choir directed by Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, sang Turner's mass. Van Rensselaer's "Noli" was sung at the offertory by Miss Margaret Walsh and chorus.

At all the masses the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., spoke

briefly on the feast of the Nativity

and its meaning and invoked for his hearers the peace which the day brought to men of good will. The vespers service had the same of- ficiants as the solenn mass and the choir gave a fine musical program. There was a procession of little girls of the Holy Angels' society to the "crib," where each presented a bouquet of flowers. The crib presented a magnificent spectacle piled high with hundreds of bouquets. The show- ers were left at the crib over night and many visited the church today.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas festivities at the Sacred Heart church commenced Sunday afternoon when more than a thou- sand children assembled in the church to receive the greetings and good wishes of the pastor.

On Christmas day itself, from early morning until late in the evening, the people of the parish, young and old, their faces radiant with Christmas joy, crowded to the church to assist at the holy sacrifice, or to take in prayerful devotion upon the historic figures of the crib.

Within the church on every side were signs of the joyous spirit of the day. The masses began at six o'clock and continued until noon, because of the privilege which each priest enjoys of saying three masses on Christmas day.

At the 8:30 o'clock mass there were music and singing especially appropriate for the children, for this was their mass. At the 9 o'clock mass, a special program was beauti- fully rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Doyle.

The most elaborate program was given at the parish mass at half past ten o'clock. The officers of the mass were: Celebrant, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.; deacon, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I.; sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.; master of ceremonies, Mr. James Mahan; censor-bearers, Frank Doherty and Cornelius Lynch. Immediately before the mass the sanctuary choir, followed by the officers of the mass, clad in their golden vestments, marched through the church singing the processional hymns: "Angels From the Realms of Glory," and "Twain in the Winter Cold." The mass of the day was that of Krawuttschka which was admirably given by the church choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, who also presided at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Roschke's "O Salutaris" was sung with great effect by the church choir with Miss Katherine Hickey as soloist. At the communion the sanctuary and church choirs alternated with verses of the "Adeste Fideles." At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed and passed around the church with the sanctuary choir singing those soul- stirring Christmas carols: "See Amid the Winter's Snow" and "In a Lowly Manger Lying."

At all the masses the Very Rev. Pastor T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., conveyed his Christmas greetings to the parishioners and dwelt briefly upon the significance of the feast. The effect of his touching words was seen in the numbers who paid a reverential visit to the crib.

In the evening the services commenced at 6:30 o'clock. The processional hymns of the morning were repeated by the sanctuary choir of fifty voices. After the recitation of the rosary and a hundred little tots dressed in white marched in procession to the crib sweetly singing that touching song familiar to all from childhood: "The Snow Lay on the Ground."

After this pilgrimage to the crib, Miss Marietta Nolan, with pleasing effect sang "Holy Night." Den- tation of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. Rossini's "O Salutaris" was sung by Mrs. Frank Golden, Mosses.

Carry and Kerwin and choros. The "Tantum Ergo" was that of Lamberti and was sung by the church choir. Mr. Timothy Finnegan sustaining the solo. The services concluded with the procession of the sanctuary choir, the altar boys and the clergy of the parish. While proceeding through the aisles of the church the recessional hymns of the morning were repeated.

The officers at benediction were: Celebrant, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.; deacon, Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O. M. I.; sub-deacon, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The decorations of the church while the services were being held were particularly beautiful. The sanctuary was decorated with large letters of red wisteria, while from the pillars were hung graceful streamers of evergreen, gathered at regular intervals with wreaths of holly and laurel leaves. The predominant colors of the night altar were red and green. The scheme of decoration against the white background was brought out with more splendid effect in the evening by the illumination of numerous candles and incense-burners.

St. Margaret's Church

The new St. Margaret's church was formally opened yesterday morning with large congregations, many Catholics from other parishes attending the opening services. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and holly while the new and beautiful organ filled the church with the tender harmonies of Christ- mas music. The first mass, at 6 o'clock, was sung by Rev. John J. Barkins, pastor. Rev. R. R. Reardon, assistant

pastor, celebrated the second mass, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Coveney of Holy Cross college celebrated the third mass at 9:30 o'clock.

A solenn high mass at 10:45 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Barkins with Rev. J. J. Coveney as deacon, Rev. R. R. Reardon as sub-deacon, James Markham as master of ceremonies, Frank Corbett as Thurifer, and Eddie Pawley and George Connolly as acolytes. Robert Lawlor was cross bearer.

Rev. Fr. Coveney preached the sermon, which was appropriate to the day. The service was most impres- sive.

In the evening, solenn vespers were sung and a magnificent musical program given. In the afternoon, 233 children of the parish assembled to meet Santa Claus and each received a two pound box of candy and a Christ- mas card.

St. Anthony's Church

Masses were celebrated at St. Anthony's yesterday from 6 o'clock until 10:30 and at all the masses there was a large number of communicants. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel and evergreen. The altars were beautifully adorned with cut flowers, candles and potted plants and the crib with its lowly babe was beautiful to see. Solenn high mass was sung by Rev. Paul Dempsey and the sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry Silva, Turner's St. John the Baptist mass was ex- ceptionally well sung by the choir, under the direction of Lulu Ginty, who also presided at the organ. The soloists were Mrs. Harriet Shochan, Anna St. Wilkins, James Daley and Daniel Sousa. Solenn benediction closed the day's services the bishop imparting the blessing to those present.

St. John's (North Chelmsford)

Two masses were sung at St. John's church yesterday. Rev. Edmund P. Cullen, pastor, presided at the 8 o'clock mass, and Rev. J. J. Cullen, assistant pastor, presided at the 10 o'clock mass.

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BLEACHED COTTON COUNTER

Good bleached cotton, full pieces, soft finish..... At 3c Yard
Bleached cotton remnants, nice fine quality, 8c value..... At 5c Yard
Dalton bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality, full pieces, equal in quality to any cotton sold at 10c yard..... At 6 1-2c Yard
Dwight bleached 36 inches wide, in remnants, cotton better than fruit of loom and Langdon, 11c value..... At 7c Yard
Hill bleached cotton, full yard wide, very fine and soft quality, 10c value..... At 8c Yard
Yard wide cambric, very fine quality in half pieces, 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Yard
Atlantic pillow tubing in remnants—
42 inches wide, worth 17c..... At 10c
45 inches wide, worth 10c..... At 11c
Bleached seamless sheeting, good strong quality and soft finish—
8-4, 72 inches wide, worth 30c yard..... At 20c
9-4, 81 inches wide, worth 32c yard..... At 22c
10-4, 90 inches wide, worth 34c yard..... At 24c

BROWN COTTON COUNTER

Yard wide brown cotton, good and heavy quality, in remnants, 6c value on the piece..... At 4c Yard
Remnants of fine brown cotton, 8c value..... At 6c Yard
One half of good and fine cotton, 36 inches wide, in large remnants, 9c value on the piece..... At 6 1-2c Yard
40 inches wide brown cotton, good fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, 11c value on the piece..... At 7c Yard
Brown seamless sheeting in half pieces, good strong quality and durable—
8-4, 72 inches, worth on the piece 25c..... At 13c Yard
9-4, 81 inches, worth on the piece 30c..... At 20c Yard
10-4, 90 inches, worth on the piece 32c..... At 22c Yard

LAWN COUNTER

40 inches white lawn, good quality, usually sold at 10c yard..... At 6 1-2c Yard
Very fine batiste in full pieces, 40 inches wide, in white, blue and pink, 18c value..... At 10c Yard
Fine Victoria lawn in full pieces, very fine quality, made to retail from 20c to 25c yard..... At 15c Yard
Printed art muslin for curtains, 36 inches wide, in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value on the piece..... At 7c Yard
Lightning printed chambric in remnants, large variety of patterns and new colorings, 10c value..... At 10c Yard
40 inches wide checked lawn for aprons and dresses, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard
Finest quality of American prints in full pieces, light ground, blue, red, gray and black and white, 7c value..... At 5c Yard
Surgeon gauze in 10-yard pieces, good quality and very absorbent..... At 40c Piece

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Bleached sheets, 72x90, made of good cotton, 45c value..... At 30c Each
About 60 dozen slightly imperfect sheets made of best cotton, 72x90 and 81x90, worth from 75c to \$1.00. At 49c and 59c Each
Pillow cases made of good brown cotton, 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Each
Pillow cases made of very fine bleached cotton, 15c value..... At 9c Each
Pillow cases made of Dwight cotton, usually sold at 10c each..... At 12 1-2c Each

GINGHAM COUNTER

Bates' gingham in full pieces, large variety of patterns in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Yard
Best quality of apron ginghams in fast colors, even and broken checks, 8c value..... At 5c Yard
Cheviot shirting, best quality, full pieces, all new stripes and checks for shirts, 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Yard
Art denim remnants in plain colors, best quality, yard wide, 25c value on the piece..... At 10c Yard
Best quality of cretonne, full pieces, handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard

LINEN COUNTER

Cotton toweling, best quality, in remnants, 6 1-2c value..... At 4c Yard
Cotton toweling remnants, plain weave, good quality, woven selvage, 5c value..... At 3c Yard
Brown linen toweling, good quality for dish cloth, 8c value..... At 5c Yard
Bleached all linen crash, plain and fast color, borders, 10c value..... At 8c Yard
Huck towels, bleached and good quality, 16x36, regular 10c value..... At 5c Each
Heavy huck towels with fast color borders, 18x35..... At 7 1-2c Each
Hemstitched huck towels, 18x35, regular 10c value..... At 6 1-4c Each
Union huck towels, heavy quality, 18x36, regular 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Each
Extra large union huck towels, 22x44, regular value 15c..... At 11c Each
Fine linen bleached damask, 72 inches wide, odd pieces, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard..... All at 75c Yard
Colored table covers, red and green, large size, 12-1, \$1.50 value..... At 95c Each

FLANNEL COUNTER

Bleached domest flannel, full pieces..... At 5c Yard
Remnants of good bleached domest flannel, 10c value..... At 6 1-2c Yard
White wool flannel, good fine quality, 25c value..... At 15c Yard
Fine white wool flannel for infants' wear—
3-4 wide, worth 35c yard..... 25c
7-8 wide, worth 40c yard..... 30c
4-4 wide, worth 50c yard..... 40c
Robeland flannel in handsome patterns for kimonas, 15c value..... At 8c Yard
All our all wool shirting flannel, blue and gray, 50c quality, reduced..... At 39c Yard
Table Oilcloth, white and colored, 20c value..... At 12 1-2c Yard
Sheif oilcloth in large variety of patterns, 5c value..... At 2 1-2c Yard

BARGAIN TABLES

Melton kimono flannel in handsome patterns, 12 1-2c value..... At 10c Yard
Best quality of yard wide percales in light ground, 12 1-2c value..... At 9c Yard
Gingham remnants, good fine quality in large variety of patterns, 10c value..... At 7c Yard
Fine bleached cotton remnants, fine finish, 10c value..... Only 4 1-2c Yard
Remnants of good cretonne, large assortment and coloring, 10c value..... At 7c Yard
54 inches all wool suiting, \$1.00 value..... At 50c Yard
Pekin stripes and diagonal suiting, good heavy cloth for children's dresses, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard
Swiss plaids in large variety of patterns and handsome combination of colors, 12 1-2c value..... At 9c Yard
About 30 pieces of fine dress goods, black and colors, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard..... Only 39c Yard
Printed flannelette remnants, large assortment of patterns, 10c value..... At 5c Yard
Art saten and cretonne, full yard, in handsome patterns, regular values 15c to 25c yard..... At 10c Yard
Fine dress ginghams, checks and plaids, fast colors, 10c value..... At 5c Yard
Wool Rex-flanne, full yard wide, very fine waisting flannel, 15c value..... At 7c Yard
Kimono flannel remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 1-2c value..... At 8c Yard
Silkline remnants in plain and printed, 10c value..... At 5c Yard
Quilting remnants, 36 inches wide, very nice design, 10c value..... At 6 1-2c Yard
Best quality of yard wide outing flannel remnants, 15c value..... At 9c Yard
Twill outing flannel, good fine quality, 12 1-2c value..... At 6c Yard
Heavy outing flannel, light and dark colors, 10c value..... At 6 1-2c Yard

HOSIERY COUNTER

Children's ribbed hose, seconds, of 10c quality..... At 5c Pair
Children's heavy ribbed hose, 12 1-2c value..... At 7 1-2c Pair
Children's heavy ribbed school hose, fine and wide ribbed, 15c and 19c value..... At 10c Pair
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, good and heavy hose, 12 1-2c value..... At 9c Pair
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced hose, 15c value..... At 10c Pair

UNDERWEAR COUNTER

Ladies' jersey fleeced vests, good warm garments, 25c value..... At 19c Each
Misses' and children's jersey fleeced underwear, seconds, the 25c quality..... At 15c Each
Misses' bleached union suits, nice warm garments, 50c value..... At 25c Suit
Children's union suits, good warm garment, 25c value..... At 20c Each
Infants' wrappers, sizes from 2 to 12, very nice quality and warm, 15c value..... At 10c Each

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The lining up of the political forces of the country in support of the different candidates is steadily progressing. On the republican side Taft and La Follette are still the only avowed candidates in the field, and neither of them is satisfactory to the party as a whole. The progressives want La Follette, and more than half the republicans want Taft for the reason that they do not feel that he can be elected. The office-holders and office-seekers want to have a winning candidate. They are looking over the field, but find none who in their opinion could lead them to victory except Roosevelt. Consequently the republican sentiment is turning in that direction, and from week to week in spite of the Colman's statement that he is not a candidate, the sentiment in his favor grows. By the middle of summer it is quite probable that the majority of the republican party will be ready to endorse Roosevelt as opposed to President Taft. This would be very unfair and ungrateful to the president who has worked quietly and to the best of his ability for the success of the party. He is not responsible for the disintegration caused by the conflict between the advocates of certain policies on the tariff and other questions. These conflicts have really broken the republican party all over the country into fragments, and have destroyed its power for effective work for the nation. It is doubtful if the party will be able to harmonize these discordant elements before entering the convention, although the republicans have generally shown the ability to present a united front to the enemy in every great contest.

On the other hand the greater part of the entire democracy of the nation is strongly in favor of Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Some isolated districts are for Folk of Missouri. Some others are for Clark and Harmon, but the middle and western states, as well as the southern, are emphatically for Wilson. Harmon's strength shows up in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado and some other states, but it is quite likely that it would be overwhelmed by the preponderance of support for Governor Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate in the coming contest, but it appears that his first choice is Folk and his second Woodrow Wilson. It is likely that he will easily fall in line for Wilson once Folk shall have been disposed of. It is possible, however, that he will take no active part in the work of selecting a candidate.

The recent attitude of President Taft in practically conceding his own blunder in refusing to sign the Underwood bill and now at the eleventh hour acknowledging that schedule "K" is radically wrong, has weakened him as a candidate, although he has probably taken this stand to conciliate the republican progressives. He is between two fires, as it were, because when he tries to conciliate the progressives he stirs up the ire of the standpatters. He has not the aggressive qualities of Col. Roosevelt to meet the opposition of these elements, and for that reason he is likely to be defeated as a result of dissension, and the demand for a candidate who can lead the party to victory.

Judge Hughes of New York has been mentioned, but he would not enter the contest, and, therefore, Col. Roosevelt would be the only man to lead the forlorn hope in the next presidential campaign.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

We understand that some people in this city feel alarmed lest the new school board should make radical changes in the schools. These people should possess their souls in peace. While we have no authority to speak for the new board, we believe that it will make no change of any kind except for the better. The board will undoubtedly start out with the right assumption that the schools are for the people, not particularly for the teachers and that the one thing to be sought is not how many teachers can be put into positions but how the best results can be obtained from the work of the teachers already employed.

It will readily be admitted by anybody conversant with the schools that some of them maintain a high standard of efficiency while others are far below what they should be. It will be the business of the school board to look into this difference, to ascertain why some fall behind and to have the matter remedied as soon as possible in order that all may be brought up to the same high standard. Unless we are mistaken in the members of the new board, they will deal with these problems and many others in a manner that will meet very general approval and that will at the same time raise the efficiency of all the schools.

The rule under which Lowell graduates of the normal school are obliged to gain a year's experience outside the city before being eligible for positions in Lowell schools, should be changed for some other arrangement that would not operate against competent local graduates and that would at the same time safeguard the city against the employment of any but the best teachers. The fact that a young teacher gets employment for a year in a country school and manages to get a good report from her committee or superintendent is no guarantee that she is all that could be desired as a teacher. Of course the present arrangement would have the board of supervisors pass upon the qualifications of all applicants for positions by visiting them in the class room and reporting upon their work. If the grammar masters do all the work they should do in their own schools and do it right, they will have no time to go out investigating applicants for positions. How much easier would it be to judge of the ability of applicants if they were allowed to serve a probationary period in the schools of our city? A system of this kind could be adopted under which the young teachers seeking appointment might serve as substitutes or circulate among the schools so that their work might be reported upon by the teachers under whom they serve as well as by the superintendent.

In this way the merit system could be restored and the unfit applicants eliminated, which is the chief thing to be desired. Some young teachers lack the ability to govern although well equipped otherwise; but this drawback alone should forbid their employment. As a rule the teachers now employed do their work faithfully and well, and while no policy of petty annoyance should be adopted, yet any teacher who is found to be careless or negligent should be led to understand that nothing less than fair results will be accepted. The new school board, we presume, will look for better results and will especially insist that thoroughness in the essential branches shall not be sacrificed to fads and incidentals. We look to the new board for intelligent management that will attain better results for the money expended.

SEEN AND HEARD

A young trained nurse knowing a good deal about sickness, but an old experienced nurse knows a good deal about the sick.

Do you suppose Luther Burbank will ever succeed in grafting the red pepper on the olive tree, so that he can grow stuffed olives?

Why do so many people ask: "Did you have a good time on your vacation?" Don't people always have a good time on their vacations?

When Mark Antony began his oration with "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," did he mean to divide his hearers into three classes?

Even the hard-headed business man takes a temporary interest in poetry when he sees a poet get \$10 for four stanzas.

How much time is wasted in the aggregate in a year on account of the people who never answer the telephone until the second time it rings.

THE MISTLETOE

The mistletoe hangs on the chandelier. Each timid maiden knows that it is there.

The threatening danger to each one is clear. And yet the danger seems to no one to exist.

Each blushing maid, affecting to be shy. One eye upcasts, to see the mystic spray. But keeps sharp lookout with the other eye.

To see what young man, mayhap comes her way.

As if unconsciously, modestly she moves. Until she stands in the desired spot. And even then her perturbed calmness moves.

That she would just as soon be there as not.

She's grasped, and feebly held in strong embrace. By one who seems her warnings to ignore.

And then, as she utters her lovely face. In struggling protest and appeal, the maiden's knees!

—Somerville Journal.

How soon will the phrase, "birdseye view" be supplanted by the phrase, "aviator's view"?

No matter how poor an excuse is, it is probably better to use it when it is the best you have.

The right way to do when you get a raise of salary is to keep your living expenses the same, and put the extra money in the bank, but few men do that way.

The labor problem is, first, to get a job, and second, to keep it without doing too much work.

Almost every self-made man shows how generous he is when he is asked to give advice.

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knocks once at every man's door, but a good many men keep knocking all the time because opportunity never knocks at their door.

Haven't you always lifted the poor boy who refused to go out sailing because he had heard somebody say there was a spanking breeze?

Nobody would know Santa Claus if he should come around with a clean shave.

Remember that it is not good form to make any comments on the neckties your friends may be wearing the next day after Christmas.

No woman ought to wear a five-foot hat when she is going through the shopping district unless she is tall enough to overtop all the other ladies and their hats.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lowell River Globe: A census bulletin shows that the average price of mature horses in Vermont is \$108.75. In New Hampshire, \$115.20; in Connecticut, \$124.66; in Massachusetts, \$135.82; in Maine, \$136, and in Rhode Island, \$149.32. While that may be so, the experience of most people who are in the market for a fairly good animal doesn't bear out these figures. They usually find the mark on the price tag considerably higher.

AN UNBIASED REPORT

From the Boston Globe: For once, at least, in the long discussion of the tariff the public is in possession of some material on the subject not colored by self-interest or party prejudice. It is an agreeable novelty to see the question taken up in a cool, scientific spirit and without any purpose to prove a case. A report like this from the tariff board should do much toward diverting the debate of claptrap and passion and placing it on a business-like basis.

SHOULD BE MORE SPECIFIC

From the Boston Post: Where the board falls down it seems to us, is in its failure to indicate more specifically what reductions it believes may be made in the three main parts of the schedule, at the same time leaving the wool and woolen business of the country on a safe and equitable basis. It is evident, however, that not to have been in its province.

THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

Brooklyn Enterprise: The Providence Journal finds that in Rhode Island at least the middleman certainly gets a vast deal more out of his sales than the farmer obtains. It notes for one example, that the farmer gets for one bushel of onions, for instance, 35 cents a bushel for the consumer. The middleman sells them to the consumer for 35 cents a bushel, giving a profit of 300 per cent. Even allowing that the middleman has to keep a good store and pay big rent and run delivery wagons and all that, such a rate of profit is sold many vegetables in the course of a day means a pretty fat return; and he runs no risk of planting a crop and losing it or having it shrivel under adverse weather conditions or anything like that. The Rhode Island retailers and wholesalers at least need not so back to the farm. They would lose money if they did.

CHELMSFORD

A missionary concert and Christmas tree were held yesterday evening at the Baptist church. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The program had been carefully arranged and carried out in a creditable manner by those who took part.

The concert given by the members of the Sunday school was held in the auditorium beginning at 6.30 o'clock. The following was the program: Responsive reading; singing, Mrs. Whittemore's class; recitation, Gladys Hunsinger; song, "Joy," Ruth Whittemore's class; exercise, "Christmas Bells," Miss Wyman's class; singing by school; recitation, Rena Whitbeck; exercise on India, (a) "A Christmas Contract," Hindus, William Berg, Florence Dutton, Charles Ellis; (b), Seethama's Two Christmas Days; (c), A Hindu Widow, Ellen Cadworth; Hindu children, Miss Wyman's class; solo in Telugu, Armand Blackader; (2), Christian Telugu girl, Ellen Cadworth; (3), Sadram's Story, Ralph Berg; (4), song, "India's Sunset," school; recitation, "Just Think," Alton Brown; exercise, "Just Think," Alton Brown; exercise, "Just Think," Alton Brown.

Bad Kidneys—Weak Back—Weary Woman

Dr. Derby's Guaranteed Kidney Pills Make Such Women Happy—Ward Off Old Age—Try Them Free

Many women have backache, headache, pains in side, groin, limbs, without knowing what's ailing them. Therefore they know not how to stop the misery. They try dress, and wear, and diet, and exercise, but become nervous, despondent, and ill. Everywhere are women like that, victims of kidney trouble, and free sample packages of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are being sent to them. There are so many distressing symptoms.

no seldom realize they all come from damaged kidneys. When the kidneys go wrong—when they fail to expel the foul poisons that should pass through them—the entire system is poisoned. No woman so afflicted need continue suffering the agony that kidney trouble brings with resultant bladder disorder, rheumatism, etc.—if she will use Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. Thousands of women throughout the land—and men—have been made well and happy by this famous remedy, when nothing else could help. It's sure, safe—and guaranteed. Don't be prematurely old, deformed, wrinkled. Get Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills today—free and do or free sample packages if you wish. At drugists, or Dr. Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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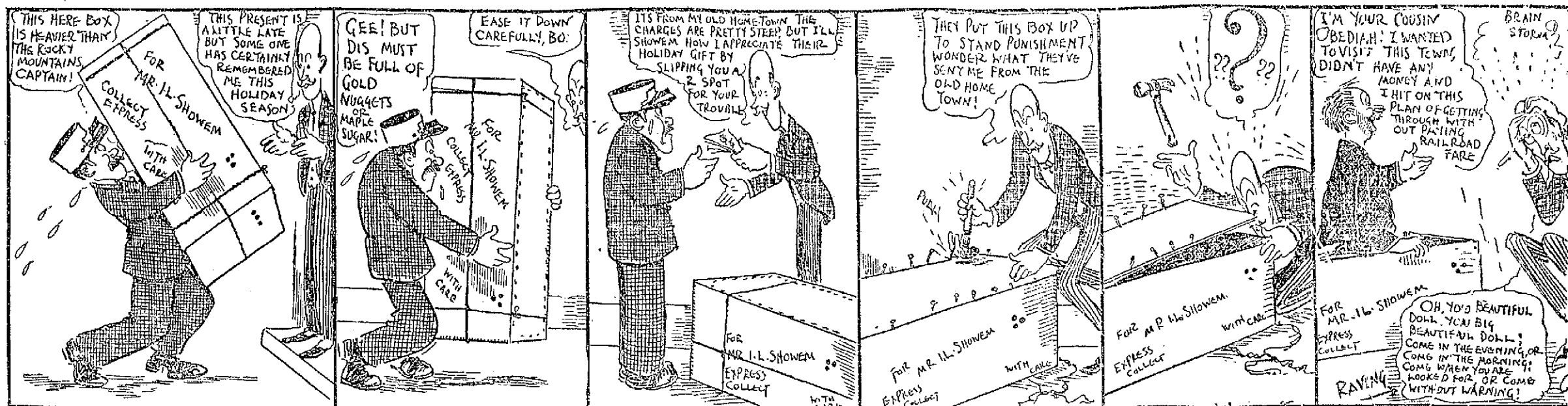
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CHRISTMAS GLADNESS

How the Day Was Observed in the Public Institutions

Christmas was observed in an appropriate manner on Saturday, Sunday and yesterday at the various local institutions, especially where the inmates are dependent upon the generosity of the public, excellent times were had. There were Christmas trees with plenty of presents, excellent entertainments, carried out and plenty of good things to eat.

Nearly one hundred poor children were entertained Saturday night at the rooms of the republican city committee at the corner of Central and Market streets by the Lowell Humane society.

At the Middlesex county training school in North Chelmsford, there was a monster observance, Saturday night a Christmas tree was held, Sunday afternoon there was an excellent entertainment and yesterday a chicken dinner was enjoyed.

The children of the French orphanage in Pawtucket street enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment Sunday afternoon at E. M. A. C. hall.

There was also a Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Chelmsford street and the entertainment was so good that it was repeated Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the inmates of the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street were remembered by their friends with both presents and an enjoyable entertainment.

Christmas trees and entertainments were held at the Theodore Edson orphanage in Anne street and at the first street day nursery, Saturday afternoon.

At the Lowell jail a roast pig dinner was served and at the Chelmsford street hospital a turkey dinner and all the fixings together with an entertainment were held.

Theodore Edson Orphanage. The little boys of the Theodore Edson orphanage in Anne street were given the joy of Christmas season that is the right of all children, the program being carried out as planned prior to the death of the rector of St. Anne's, Rev. Dr. Chamber.

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provided for. At 6 o'clock the children were all on hand and there was a stampede when the doors were thrown open at 6.30. The children seated themselves in the front seats, while their parents took seats in the rear and watched the young ones whose hearts were beating with joy, while their eyes were fastened on the glittering tree.

To add to the merriment of the children, Scotty Brown and the Windsor Trio, who performed at Keith's theatre last week, were in attendance and they delighted the young ones with their acts.

The gifts had been donated by generous-hearted people of the city and they were distributed to the children by the following: Agent and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, Miss Belle Briggs, Miss Blanche Fleming, Miss Bertha Halsead, Miss Mildred McKim and Paul Halsead. For the Humane society, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Frances Robinson.

St. Peter's Orphanage. Christmas was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's orphanage Sunday and yesterday afternoon, a Christmas tree being held for the little ones on Sunday afternoon, followed by an entertainment program, while the same program was repeated yesterday for the friends of the orphanage who could not be present Sunday.

The program consisted of a pretty little Christmas story by Mary Joyce, followed by a cantata about the receipt which Santa Claus and his mother gave to the wood sprites, in which all the children took an active part.

The assembly room in which these exercises were held was prettily decorated with streamers strung from all corners and sides of the room, the chandeliers being hung with wreaths of holly and laurel and Christmas bells were hung everywhere.

The large Christmas tree was placed in the bay window of the room and was loaded with presents from bottom to top.

After the cantata the presents were distributed to the children and every one of them had their arms well filled with presents. Then Mrs. Charles M. Williams, president of St. Elizabeth's

guild, presented in the name of the guild, a beautiful chalice to the Sisters Superior of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, the sisters in charge of the orphanage.

Then the Rev. Daniel J. Keleher of St. Peter's church gave the benediction in the orphanage chapel during which William Chandler of St. Patrick's boys' choir sang "O Holy Night," Mrs. E. P. Mosher sang "Noel," Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang "Silent Night" and Mr. James Donnelly sang "Gloria to God."

Chelmsford St. Hospital. At the Chelmsford street hospital the inmates enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

A mass was celebrated in the chapel during the morning by Rev. Bernard C. F. Richardson, O. M. L. of the Sacred Heart church. Following the mass songs appropriate to the season were sung in the words by Ed. Shea, John J. Dalton, Andrew McCarthy, William Gookin and Frank Burns.

French American Orphanage. The annual Christmas tree given to the children of the French-American orphanage was held Sunday afternoon at C. M. A. C. hall under the direction and full management of Mrs. George E. Caisse. The children and their attendants, the Sisters of Charity, were all present as well as a large number of outsiders.

Tables and benches where goodies of all sorts could be purchased at a reasonable price were lined along the hall and tremendously good business was reported, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the institution.

Early in the afternoon the children were led into the hall by the nuns, and immediately after their appearance a delightful entertainment program was rendered.

This was followed by the distribution of numerous gifts by Dr. and Mrs. Caisse, who deprived the two large trees of their costly presents which had been donated by the leading merchants of the city.

Trees were beautifully decorated with gift and tiny electric bulbs, this work having been done by Electrician J. H. Collins.

A sturdy gurdy was in attendance and this greatly added to the merriment

of the little ones. Among the large gathering were several clergymen of St. Joseph's parish, including Mrs. Caisse, were the Misses Madeline Crozier, Rosanna Vincent, Alice Jeanne and Yvonne Rochette, Alice Lampron, Albertine Garceau, Lydia and Andrea Payette.

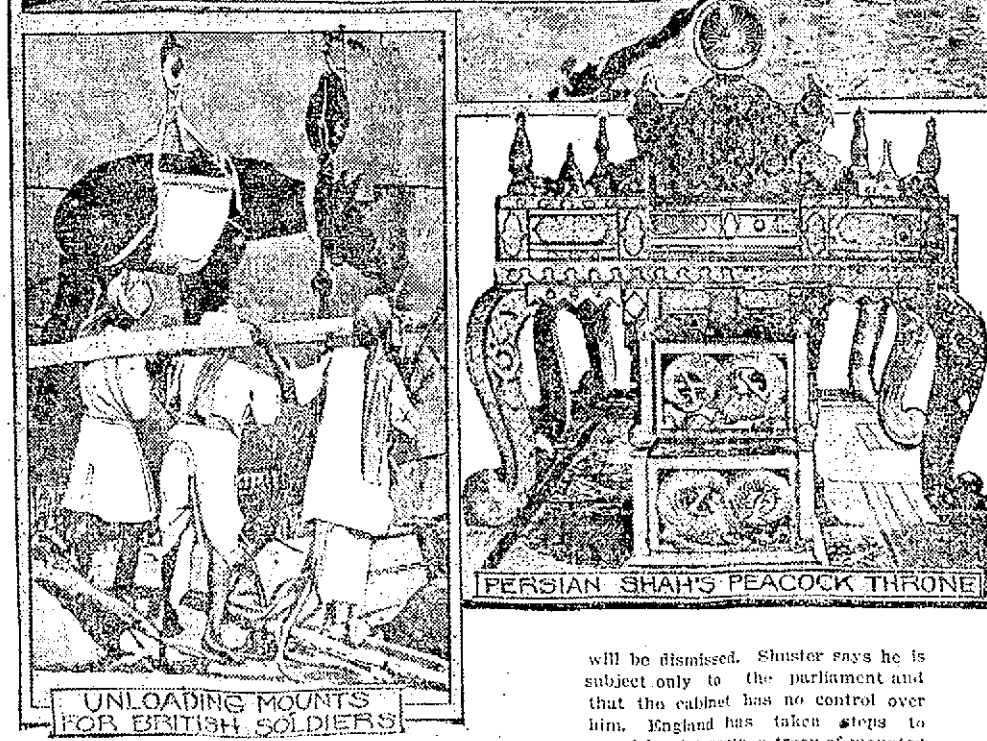
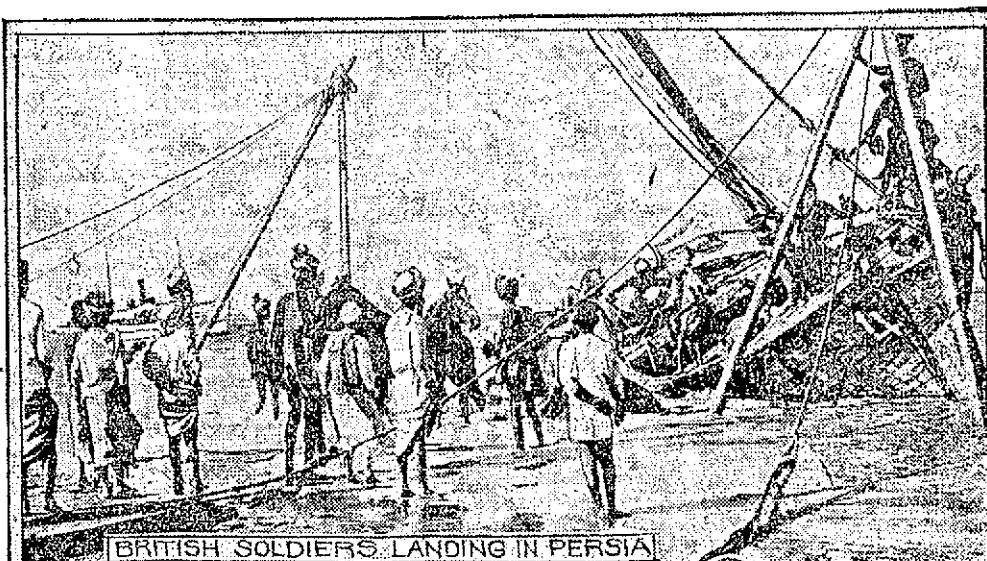
Dracut. Christmas tree exercises were held at the Hillside church, Dracut, last night. The following entertainment program was rendered, followed by the distribution of gifts by Paul Scott, who impersonated Santa Claus.

The program: Prayer by Rev. F. E. Carver; "Christmas Manger," hymn by school; "The Night Before Christmas," Clyde Carver; "Under the Mistletoe," Violet Wood; "A Pinner," Chester Wood; "Giving Christmas Presents," Mildred Horsfall and Susie Makers; "His Nativity," Kate Dalton and Rose Head-borg; "Rocking, Rocking," sung by the school; "On Christmas Morning," Bertha Gunther; "A Christmas Story," Albert Shaw; "Christmas Eve," Evelyn Marsden and Isabel Kearney; sung by Alice Bolton and Bertha Gunther; "If I'm Good," Arthur Pol-lard and Christian Gunther; "The Stocking and Christmas," Ethel Ashton; "Santa's Girls and Boys," Doris Tucker, Florence Dorel, Dina Madson, May Marsden, Raymond Whitcomb, Harold Garland; song "Holes in Our Stockings," school; "What Means Christmas," Alice Bolton. The entertainment concluded with a star drill by the children.

This elaborate program was rendered under the direction of the Misses Edna and Florence Gunther. The former who has presided at the organ of the church for some time, was presented with a well filled purse, the presentation being made by Elias R. Coburn.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERSIA IN A TURMOIL REGARDING QUESTION OF YIELDING TO RUSSIA



TEHRAN, Dec. 26.—All Persia is in a turmoil over the proposed dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the young American who has been acting as treasurer-general. The cabinet has notified Russia that all that country's demands will be met and that Shuster

will be dismissed. Shuster says he is subject only to the parliament and that the cabinet has no control over him. England has taken steps to guard her interests, a troop of mounted soldiers from India having arrived. They brought their mounts with them, and horses and men were landed from lighters that took them from the transport. Persians are expressed that the surrender to Russia means the end of Persia as a nation.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Were Held in the Local Protestant Churches Sunday

The services in the Protestant churches on Sunday last were in keeping with the Christmas season. All of the churches were beautifully decorated with garlands of green and beautiful flowers.

First Universalist. At the First Universalist church the following Sunday school officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Fisher; assistant superintendent, Charles Stickney; secretary, L. H. De Voe; assistant secretary, Albert Evans; treasurer, Miss Mabel Adams; librarian, H. L. Chapman; assistant librarian, Roy Courtney. Mr. De Voe has served for many years as superintendent and declined to serve in that capacity longer. He has made an admirable superintendent and the school is sorry to lose his services.

First Unitarian. At the First Unitarian church "The Star of the East" was the subject of the Christmas sermon by Rev. Charles T. Gillingham. There were special themes and carols by the quartet choir and the decorations were very beautiful.

St. Anne's Church. At St. Anne's church a beautiful carol service was given by the choir and Sunday school. After the service presents were distributed to the children in the choir room.

Highland Methodist. At the Highland M. E. church, Sunday night, a concert was given by the children of the Sunday school. The program was appropriate to the season and there were decorations in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Kirk Street. At the Sunday morning service at the Kirk Street church, the musical program included a baritone solo, "The Anthem Celestial," by Mr. Howard of the quartet. In the evening the choir, reinforced by the quartet of the First Unitarian church, sang the sacred cantata, "Christmas Tidings," by Berwald. This proved to be a very pleasing work, which was sung with fine effect and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation. There was a brief sermon on "Worshipping the Christ Child," which presented the modern need of an adoration that began on the first Christmas night.

Pawtucket Church. Rev. F. G. Alger's sermon, "Wise Men Seek Jesus," expressed the lesson of Christmas at the morning service at the Pawtucket church Sunday. Identical decorations of greenery adorned the festival touch to the auditorium. These were arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Howe. The keynote of the musical service was the hymn "Adeste Fideles." The theme was woven in the organ prelude of Guilmant and appeared again at the end of the opening anthem, "Sing, O Heavenly Hosts," when it was sung by the combined church and Junior choir with good effect. A carol by boys' voices was well sung, as was also one by the Junior choir. Retell's "Gloria to God," by the quartet, was one of the other pleasing numbers of the program.

First Congregational. At the First Congregational church a large chorus choir sang the Christmas music. The organ loft and the pulpit platform were prettily decorated. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott, was on the topic "Immanuel."

Highland Congregational. Vesper services in the Highland Congregational church were attended by a large congregation yesterday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Linnels, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, and Christmas music was sung by the church quartet. Holly and evergreen were used in the decoration of the pulpit platform.

Elliot Church. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow preached at the Elliot Congregational church yesterday morning on "The Savior in Swaddling Clothes," a theme particularly applicable to the Christmas season. There was special music given by the quartet. At five o'clock in the evening a family service was held, exercises being given by Mrs. Hardy's class, and the primary department.

First Trinitarian. The Christmas decorations at the First Trinitarian church were garlands of green, caught with clusters of red Christmas bells. The Christmas music by the children's choir and the kindergarten pupils was especially attractive, and was made still more

beautiful by violin obligatos by Messrs. Hartford. Rev. George P. Kennell preached a Christmas sermon, and there was infant baptism. The regular session of the Sunday school was held, and at 6.15 p. m., following an organ recital by Mr. Hamer, was an evening service and an illustrated lecture on "The Other Wise Man." The chorus sang "O Holy Night." The Christmas tree and entertainment by the Sunday school takes place tonight at 6 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist. At the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday night, the children of the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert. The platform was prettily decorated. The program was arranged by a committee consisting of Albert W. McQuesten, Mrs. A. R. Ditts and Mrs. W. W. Bowen.

Worthing Street Baptist. The Christmas day observance at the Worthing Street Baptist church continued through both services. In the morning the children of the Sunday school united in an appropriate cantata that was of especial merit. Those taking part were as follows: Rosalind O'Hara, primary department; Hazel Vaughn, Gracelyn Carr, Hazel Roberts, Harold Cummings, Dorothy Farley, Miss Gladys Tabor, Mr. Drew, Harold Batten, Florence Cary, Marion Lead-better, Charlotte Snow, Hazel Vaughn, Gladys Vaughn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Irma Carr, Lucille Schenck, Harry Cary, Helen M. Baker, Gladys Vaughn, Charlotte Snow and Glendon Arnold. The pastor made a short address on the meaning of the day and the morning observance closed with "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by the congregation. In the evening the Harvard Male quartet made the occasion a pleasing one, with fine selections appropriate to the day, which were exceedingly well rendered and enjoyed.

First Baptist. The First Baptist church Christmas services attracted a very large congregation in the morning, when a fine musical program under the direction of Thomas Wardell was given, and the pastor, Rev. S. W. Cummings, gave a distinctly Christmas sermon, the topic being "The Gift of a Son." The Sunday school service was given, as usual, and followed the morning service. The evening service was notable for the fine cantata given by the choir and a large chorus. The cantata was "The Manger Throne," and it was well sung. Rev. Mr. Cummings gave a brief talk at the close of the cantata. At 5 p. m. there was a special Christmas program by the Junior department of the church, which was well attended. A feature of the morning service was the Christmas song by the primary department, 100 strong, under the direction of Miss Elsie Smith and Mrs. E. W. Trull. This came just at the close of the morning program.

Ministry-at-Large. The Free church was thronged Sunday at both services. In the morning were simple, artistic decorations, handsomely made by the children, and a sermon on "Little Children," and spirited congregational singing. In the evening were Christmas carols and readings, and one hundred children very generously provided with Christmas eatables and gifts through the unusual largeness of city and suburban churches and friends.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The announcement that the famous emotional drama, "East Lynne," will be presented at the Opera House tonight will awaken a responsive chord in the hearts of lovers of the fine old standard plays of other years, as well as those of the present generation who have read its intensely human story of a wife who, in spite of her mother love, is drawn away from her children and husband by a polished villain who dazzles her eye with his charming tales. The story of "East Lynne" is told in five acts, the first showing East Lynne and the coming of Lady Isabel as a bride. Then comes the elopement and Isabel's apartments in Paris, again in East Lynne and finally the apartments of Mrs. Vane and the death of the unhappy woman. The present production has profited by the years of experience which the play has enjoyed, and is presented with a strong cast of well known players and a scenic equipment hitherto unsurpassed.

CHARLES CHERRY COMPANY

Jean Murdoch is the leading woman with Charles Cherry's company in "The Seven Sisters," this season, which will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 27. She is a beautiful

Young Chicago girl who so impressed Manager Daniel Frohman with her intelligence and poise when the company was playing in Chicago last summer he engaged her for the leading role of Mabel, the fourth sister. Her success was immediate and the notices which she has received so far this season on tour, have more than confirmed the accuracy of Mr. Frohman's judgment.

Miss Murdoch is a young woman of unusual attractiveness. She has a most engaging personality, an excellent voice, and possesses that peculiar individual charm so essential for success on the stage. The long list of important stars now before the public, who have had their early training under Mr. Daniel Frohman's direction, bear witness to his success in developing the ability of actors and actresses, and he believes that he has in Miss Murdoch a woman of unusual dramatic promise. Miss Murdoch studied for the stage in Chicago and took her stage name of Murdoch at the request of her teacher, who was a pupil of the great tragedian, James H. Murdoch, who was prominent among America's distinguished actors a generation ago. Curiously enough Miss Murdoch is one of the seven sisters in real life.



MISS HELEN DICKSON

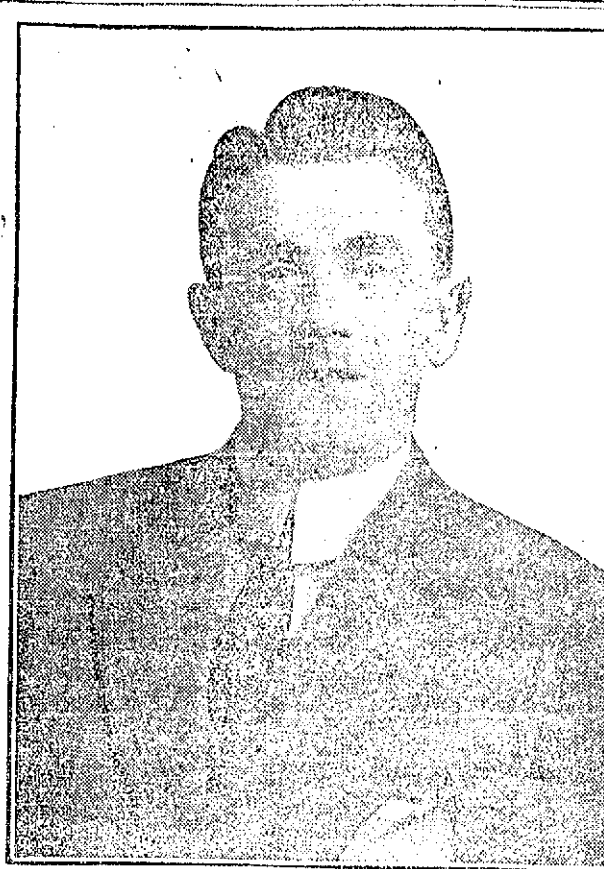
KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

A Christmas bill that was a real holiday attraction was that which made two immense houses enthusiastic yesterday. Once more, in fact as ever, Manager Stevens made good his promise to give the public an exceptionally fine program for the holiday week. The attendance was immense and it is no exaggeration to state two capacity houses were turned away. The headline bill, the famous Asahi troupe of conjurers and acrobats, the world's greatest, sent the big audience away wondering mightily and all admitting that they had never witnessed anything in this line before. Asahi and his assistants, including Little Mr. Asahi, for a starter allowed his thumbs to be tied and then passed a brass pipe through them several times. Later he not a cane from the audience and repeated the trick. But the trick that got everybody's goat, to use the vernacular, was the human fountain trick in which by the wave of a fan he produced a tiny stream of real water from a glass of water, stopping it when he chose. Then he transferred the stream to the back edge of a sword and then to the head of one of his assistants and to a lighted candle. Finally he had a dozen streams flowing from the crowd came in carriages and taxis and in the height of fashion. A few minutes before 8 o'clock after every available inch of extra space had been given up to temporary seats, the standing sign was placed outside and many late-comers were turned away disappointed. The Browne-Horton stock company played its opening performance of "45 Minutes From Broadway" to two record-breaking houses and George M. Cohan himself would have enthused over their creditable work. It is a great play and was captively done by the company, for although it was the first performance there was not a break in the dialogue and a smoother performance was never given. The cast was as follows:

In that it was melodramatic and strongly so instead of funny. It is a thrilling race track story and is especially done by William Faymore and company. "The Rehearsal" is a novel act by the College Trio, three genuine college graduates, J. Hugh Fish, Frank T. Crumit and Ed. O'Rell. The scene is laid in a typical college room and there is club swinging, piano playing, singing and dancing and a jolly college atmosphere that makes one feel good. Miss Helen Dickson, a young woman of charming appearance and an excellent voice, lends much charm to the program in her singing act. Miss Dickson does character singing and closes her bill with the exquisite composition entitled "Waiting." She is a young woman of rare talent. "The Ingenious Sisters" have a decidedly interesting act inasmuch as it differs radically from the general run. They are Europeans and their act captivated America. They do a wire act and rifle shooting from the wire. The Grazers appear in a musical and dancing act. Arnold Grazers has the premiere dances of the ballets beaten a mile at toe-dancing for he performs on the treacherous neck of an ordinary bottle. Miss Grazer performs the remarkable musical stunt of playing a French horn and accompanying herself on the piano. Creighton Bros. you may have seen, if not you won't know what you've missed heretofore until you see them in their great rube act. Doc O'Neil is here with the stories and soft talk, all of the latest vintage. The pictures are new and interesting while the orchestra is in holiday attire on its musical program.

stock company and hears out the statement that the play would be produced in his entirety. Many were skeptical as to the feasibility of a stock company attempting a musical play but one performance was sufficient to convince all that the Browne-Horton company can do things that the ordinary stock company would not attempt. Just hear Marie Horton sing "Mary is a Grand Old Name" or Mr. Browne's ditty: "I Want to Be a Popular Millionaire" or Mr. Jeffery, in "45 Minutes from Broadway," assisted by a chorus of eight local singers, male and female, and you'd think you were witnessing the original production. This is the first time that Mr. Browne has been seen in a part of importance and he made a great hit. As the boyish millionaire who when driven to desperation can declare himself forcibly to a too exacting mother-in-law he made a tremendous hit, while his attire would turn the veriest chappy green with envy. Miss Horton as "Mary" has much in appearance that Fay Templeton never had and vies with Fay in ability to present the part. Mr. Jeffery as Kid Burns, the secretary, "whatever that is," presented the role of the slung-looking New Yorker to perfection. Miss Gertrude Eddington, who made her first appearance with the company as the mother-in-law, gave a most artistic interpretation of the part and undoubtedly will prove a valuable acquisition to the casts to come. Miss Eddington is a strikingly tall and stately blonde of exquisite stage presence while her grown were a delight to the feminine eye. Miss Madeleine Moore made a charming little Florida girl with whom any millionaire might well fall in love. The other members in important parts proved equal to all the requirements made upon them particularly Mr. Clouston Covert in the role of "Andy Gray," the butler, and writing the play and looking about for names for his characters had in mind a well known Lowell young man who is a close personal friend and hence "Andy's" name goes down in theatrical history. The chorus composed of a double quartet of mixed voices, all Lowell people and well known, was good considering the short time they had to prepare. The costumes are elaborate and the scenery artistic. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Fredette, has been augmented the week by the addition of a trombone and double-bass. The advance sale for seats this week is large. Order in advance, tel. \$11.

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"CHARLIE" STURTEVANT.
At the Merrimack Square Theatre.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is a good one. The program includes "Dot's Christmas," a dramatization from one of Charles Dickens' favorite Christmas stories. The story is a very simple and a very pretty one.

Charlie Sturtevant branches out this week as a full-fledged professional entertainer. Charlie is heard in songs and stories.

Doyle and Doyle, Irish comedy sketch artists, are clever fun-makers. Their line of jokes, songs, and laughable antics are most enjoyable. The male member of the duo is very funny. The Prampins, colored comedy entertainers sing comic songs and do other highly entertaining numbers that are sure to make them favorites during the remainder of the week.

The photo-plays for the first three days this week include a two-reel film entitled "The Kiddle's Christmas," a production that is not only appropriate for the week, but especially interesting to all. The children will simply go wild over it. The trials and tribulations of poor old Santa Claus who attempts to supplant his faithful reindeer first with an elf and later with a high-powered automobile, is one of the bright features of the production.

On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre orchestra will play selections from the opera, "Little Christopher."

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He May be Chosen Head of the Chinese Republic

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the revolutionaries are incensed at the Imperialists for the capture of Taitungfu, in Shansi Province, and have protested to Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yan Shai Kai at the peace conference, against constant breaches of the armistice. They have demanded immediately the withdrawal of the troops and the punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

KILLED BY A FALL

Boy Was Playing on Roof of Building

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Six-year-old Morris Siegel of 19 North Russell street, West End, while at play on the roof of the five-story brick dwelling at 22 North Russell street, slipped and fell to the pitch roof of the house next door and slid to the street, a distance of 60 feet, fracturing his skull and dying instantly, yesterday.

When the boy's body was falling, his sister Jennie was standing on the sidewalk, looking at him, but did not know who he was until her brother was on the way to the Massachusetts General hospital.

The street was crowded, and many women were overcome when they saw the child's body strike the pavement. Benjamin Grant picked the child up and ran to the hospital, where Dr. Loring Swain pronounced the boy dead. The boy's skull was crushed.

When the father, Henry Siegel, heard of the death he was overcome, and falling against a mantle, sustained a dangerous rash over his right temple. The boy's mother was prostrated.

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QUICK MARRIAGE

In Which U. S. Soldier Was the Groom

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 26.—While his train changed engines here yesterday, Benjamin Carr, private, 15th United States infantry, was married to Miss Laura Land of Ogden. Two minutes after the wedding ceremony Carr boarded a train and started alone for the Philippines to join his regiment. The order to report immediately came to him when recruiting in the East.

Rather than postpone marriage for two years, the term of his enlistment, he arranged by telegraph to have his fiancée and a minister at the depot when the train passed through Ogden. The vows were spoken in the presence of 50 army recruits in the Union depot.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE

Visited Inmates of the State Prison

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lilla Sturtevant Foss, wife of the governor of the commonwealth, visited the prisoners in the State prison yesterday, bringing Christmas cheer in person, while her husband, Governor Foss, interviewed Silas N. Phelps, in his cell adjoining the death chamber.

While the governor talked for nearly three-quarters of an hour with the murderer Phelps, who has been condemned to die next week, bringing as a Christmas present his promise to do all possible to commute the sentence. Mrs. Foss, the first wife of a governor of the state to visit the prison, called on Jesse Pomeroy.



MARIE HORTON

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Standing at the entrance of the Hathaway theatre last evening one would imagine that he was at one of the big Boston theatres on an evening when some great star was playing, for the crowd came in carriages and taxis and in the height of fashion. A few minutes before 8 o'clock after every available inch of extra space had been given up to temporary seats, the standing sign was placed outside and many late-comers were turned away disappointed. The Browne-Horton stock company played its opening performance of "45 Minutes From Broadway" to two record-breaking houses and George M. Cohan himself would have enthused over their creditable work. It is a great play and was captively done by the company, for although it was the first performance there was not a break in the dialogue and a smoother performance was never given. The cast was as follows:

Mary Jane Jenkins, The Housemaid, Miss Marie Horton
Flora Dora Dean, A tonight favorite, Miss Madeleine Moore
Mrs. David Dean, Her mother, Miss Gertrude Eddington

Mrs. Purdy, A resident of New Rochelle Miss Elizabeth Hunt
Tom Bennett, The heir at law, Mr. Chamberlain Brown
Kid Burns, His secretary, Mr. William Jeffery
James Blake, Public administrator, Daniel Cronin, In the mining business, Mr. John Warner
Andy Gray, The butler, Mr. Olmstead Covert
Police Sergeant Mr. Joseph Guthrie
Station Master Mr. Charles Fanezzi
Coachman Mr. Luther Mott
Fannie Wigginsville, Miss Harrell Horton
Miss Josie Drant, Miss Kittie Simmons
Pauline Hildreth, Miss Ethel Ryder
Tessie Collinsville, Miss Annie Kelly
Mr. Harvey, Of the "Herald," Mr. John S. Farrell
Mr. Wilson, of the "World," Mr. Charles Gregoire
Mr. Timmons, of the "Telegraph," Mr. George Carpenter
Mr. Henson, of the "Times," Mr. Arthur Evans
That the Browne-Horton stock company is doing things on an elaborate scale is evidenced by a glance at the size of the cast, which is unusual for a

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

The Question of its Renewal is Being Discussed

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy is also being discussed. Efforts are being made both by the

government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries. The negotiations regarding the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Is Taking No Part in N. Y. Campaign

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt announced today that he was taking no part in the New York state campaign and that not a single human being had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year. Previous to this announcement Mr. Roosevelt had an hour's conference with D. P. James, Jr., president of the Young Men's Republican club of Brooklyn. Arthur G. Jarvis, secretary of the club, said that Mr. James had discussed the question of the speakership but Col. Roosevelt declined to talk of his candidacy with Mr. James. "Nobody had asked me—not a single human being," declared Col. Roosevelt, when asked if he had been requested to further the candidacy of anyone for the republican nomination for governor. "They haven't asked me because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics."

A GREAT INDUSTRY

That Has Not Been Developed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A great undeveloped industry, worth millions of dollars annually, lies at the doors of the people of the south and the northwest in the immense wastes of wood incident to the manufacture of lumber.

An amazing statement of these wastes and the consequent loss in wealth and conservation of timber resources, is made as a result of a two years' government investigation, and yet concluded by P. P. Velich, chief of the leather and paper division of the bureau of chemistry, and M. G. Bunk, assistant chemist, whose preliminary conclusions have just been made public.

"The waste wood of the south and northwest from the lumber industry—tops, stumps, slabs and sawdust, and the dead and down timber from forest fires—furnishes one of the great undeveloped resources of this country," says the investigators. "From this wood, by industrially developed chemical methods, the entire output of naval stores, embracing turpentine, rosin, tars, pitch, rosin spirits and rosin oils, having an annual value of at least \$10,000,000, may be obtained without boxing or transporting a single live tree."

"It is possible to recover from the waste of the yellow-pine lumber industry (including dead-and-down timber) as much or more turpentine, rosin and

rosin oils as are now produced by the ordinary methods of turpentine from the living tree. The profitable utilization of mill wastes in this way would add materially to the wealth of the south and help to conserve its timber resources.

"There is more than sufficient waste material to yield annually all the papers (except news), paper and box board, and building board required, for which wood is suitable.

"More methyl alcohol, acetate of lime, and acetone can be produced from this wood than is now made in the country, and large quantities of other chemicals may also be recovered.

"There are millions of acres of cut-over land covered with stumps and dead and down timber, all of which, because of its resinous nature, decays very slowly, enduring for years. There is enough of such material to supply all demands for the above-mentioned products for a very long period. The processes, equipment, and technique for the utilization of this material are either in operation or may be readily devised."

SHOT BY A NEGRO

Two Brothers Killed Near Fulton, Ky.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Lewis and Frank Ramsey, white, and brothers were shot and killed near Fulton, Ky., last night by Rufus Barfield, a negro, who was later captured by the sheriff. The sheriff took the negro into the woods when he heard that a mob was forming. Later he caught a train for Paducah, where Barfield was put in the McCracken county jail.

SHE LOST \$20

GIRL SAYS MAN TOOK MONEY DURING EMBRACE

LYNN, Dec. 26.—To be embraced and kissed on Christmas morning cost Maud Johnson of 482 Summer street \$20.

She had an intention of paying for the demonstration of affection which she alleges that she received from Fred Belliveau.

The police looked him up for larceny soon after receiving Miss Johnson's complaint. They say he has a court record.

Miss Johnson is a salesgirl in a Market street store where, it is said, Belliveau has been employed during the past week. She says that he offered to escort her home this morning, and when about to leave her he kissed and embraced her, opened her handbag and stole her money.

She reported her loss to Lieut. Fitzgerald, and within a few minutes Sergt. Murphy and Patrolman Managan located Belliveau on Central avenue and placed him under arrest. No trace of the money lost by the girl was found.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK STOCKS	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Car & Fm	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Am Col Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75	75	75
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalaya	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Alch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Br Rap Tran	77	77	77
Canadian Pa	242	241	242
Cent 1 Pipe	17	17	17
Cent 2 Pipe	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cent Leather	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ches & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Del & Rto G	167 1/2	167	167 1/2
Den & Rto G	194	194	194
Den & Rto G pf	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eric	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Eric 1st pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elec	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gr No One pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gr North pf	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Int Met Com	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Int Paper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Louis & Nash	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Mexican Cent	35	34 1/2	35
Missouri Pa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat Lead	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N Y Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
No Am Co	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ont & West	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Rep Iron & S	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rep 1 & S pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Rock Is	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Is pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
St Paul	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
St Paul pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pac	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U S Rub	48	48	48
U S Rub pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Steel pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel 3s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wab R R pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Un	79	78 1/2	79

STOCK MARKET

WAS BASKY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Utah Copper Made a Gain in the First Hour—Profit-taking in Reading and Union Pacific Caused the Market to Sag—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lehigh Valley was the prominent feature of the stock market today when trading was resumed after the triple holiday period. Opening with a gain of half a point, it was forced up quickly to a point above the previous close. Canadian Pacific also advanced a point. The list in general was irregular. Changes were small.

The slight buying movement evident at the opening was not continued. The list fell back a fraction and became stagnant at the noon hour. Lehigh Valley was offered freely on the advance and reacted 1 1/2 to below last week's closing. Great Northern Ore fell 1 1/2. Denver & Rio Grande and the Bethlehem Steel stocks gained 1 and American Agricultural Chemical 1/2.

The market during the morning remained in the hands of professional operators whose bearish sentiment was reflected in the reactionary character of the list. Movements were narrow, except in the cases of a few stocks. Lehigh Valley and Great Northern Ore were the marked exceptions. Lehigh Valley gave way sluggishly until it touched 187 1/2, compared with 186 1/2, the highest price on record, made earlier. Its weakness was ignored by the other active stocks, which continued upward to a level slightly below Friday's close. Bonds were easier.

Mutual interest was revived in Reading and it rose a point on increased business. Amalgamated, U. P. and U. S. Steel also moved up 1/2. The demand for U. S. Steel arose on the report that the company was now operating at over 80 per cent. of its capacity. Rumors of further advances in steel prices were also circulated. Speculative interest languished during the afternoon and the market showed so little life that some traders quit the floor. Lehigh Valley was sold again after its brief rally. Other stocks however held but held well when the buying stopped.

The market closed easy. Utah Copper was taken in hand in the final hour and marked up one. The tone otherwise was easier, profit-taking in Reading and Union Pacific causing the general market to sag.

Boston Market
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The holiday sentiment still pervaded the stock exchange, during the early hours today and trading was at a low ebb. Copper stocks held fairly firm but trading was in small lots.

Exchange and Balances
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, \$18,201,052. Balances, \$1,202,278.

Cotton Spot
Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Middling Uplands 9.10. Middling Gulf 9.65. Sales 7200 bales.

Cotton Futures
December 9.10, 9.12
January 9.15, 9.17
February 9.20, 9.22
March 9.25, 9.27
April 9.30, 9.32
May 9.35, 9.37
June 9.40, 9.42
July 9.45, 9.47
August 9.50, 9.52
September 9.55, 9.57
October 9.60, 9.62
November 9.65, 9.67

Money Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prime mercantile paper 14 1/2. Sterling exchange steady at 48.25 for 60 day bills and at 48.20 for demand. Commercial bills 48.25. Bar silver 54 1/2. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. Money on call steady, ruling rate 3 1/2. Last loan 3 1/2, closing bid 3 1/2, offered at 3 1/2. Time loans easier. 60 days 4 1/2. 90 days 4 1/4. Six months 4 1/4.

Chinese Premier
Asks Court to Decide Its Own Fate
PEKING, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly in order to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step taken by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

Parents Moved
DEAF AND DUMB GIRL UNABLE TO FIND THEM
Veranda Murphy, aged 12 years, an inmate of a deaf and dumb school in Boston, was greatly disappointed Saturday, when coming to this city to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, she could not locate them and their whereabouts are still unknown to her.

The Directors
OF THE N. E. INVESTMENT CO. TO MEET JANUARY 10
The directors of the New England Investment Co., held a meeting recently and voted to hold a general meeting of the stockholders on January 10 at 2 o'clock, the said meeting to be held at Foresters hall, Providence, R. I. The stockholders are requested to be present as the officers of the company will present their first report. The present officers are Colonel William Marentes, Manchester, president; W. Levi Bousquet, Worcester, vice president; Albert J. Preucourt, Manchester, treasurer; Eugene Quirin, Manchester, secretary.

The company has petitioned the board of aldermen in Manchester for a permit for a large apartment house in Hayward street.

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PARK DEPARTMENT

Continued

persons who visited Shedd park during the skating season. The park was open during the winter previously to the opening of Shedd park for skating. The experience of last year was beneficial in supplying suggestions to improve the conditions of the park. The park for skating has been cleared and extended, and the facilities for the supply of water to flow upon the land have been increased and improved. It is money profitably expended that gives to the youth of the city a safe place to enjoy their healthful and exhilarating sport that is peculiarly the winter sport of New England. The public is indebted to its Honor the Mayor for his special interest in the work of putting the land in condition for skating purposes, and to Robert J. Thomas, the superintendent of the water department, and to the members of the water department who have been working the water to flow upon the land. The success of the experiment of the skating park at Shedd park affords warrant for the belief that in other parts of the city land will be flooded and used for skating, and that the park department will be able to make where the lands on the coast are not parties are suitable for the purpose, that the children have afforded to them spaces for outdoor exercise during the season when too many remain indoors to their detriment. The liberal appropriations made by the city council for Shedd park have made it possible to make a park that will make it when it is completed, the best all-around park in the city, a park that will provide under the most favorable conditions, rest and recreation for the public.

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ROSEBUDS BEATEN

They Were Defeated by the Hollys

The Hollys defeated the Rosebuds by a score of 1330 to 1321 on Les Miserables alleys last night. Each team was made up of young men and women and considerable enthusiasm was displayed during the course of the contest. Those of the defeated team was high man.

Two teams, one made up of single men and the other of married men, met on the Crescent alleys yesterday and the former team scored a single victory. Three members of the single men's team rolled over 300. Johnson was high man.

The Lincoln won four points from the Crescent on the Crescent alleys yesterday. McDowell was high man.

The scores:

HOLLYS DEFEATED ROSEBUDS				
Hollys	1	2	3	Totals
Miss Quinn	62	59	55	176
Chas. Smith	82	89	78	250
Miss Garvey	76	66	68	210
J. Morrison	82	84	75	241
Miss Leachman	78	72	52	199
O. LeJeune	94	79	81	254
Totals	472	449	409	1330

ROSEBUDS				
Rosebuds	1	2	3	Totals
Miss McCullough	61	50	58	169
Thos. Garvey	96	90	87	273
Miss Donohue	59	58	52	169
A. Connors	87	99	81	267
Miss Riley	61	70	62	193
John Garvey	82	89	87	258
Totals	437	426	428	1321

GOOD SCORES MADE				
Single Men	1	2	3	Totals
Kelly	101	91	91	283
Johnson	121	107	98	326
Farrell	85	89	82	256
Martel	92	122	87	301
Coleman	101	110	108	319
Totals	500	529	486	1515

Married Men				
Married Men	1	2	3	Totals
Jewett	95	93	89	277
Pullerton	88	91	92	271
J. P. Donohue	78	88	82	248
Wyne	87	91	106	284
Wielding	87	88	119	294
Totals	435	451	499	1385

LINCOLNS WON				
Lincolns	1	2	3	Totals
Wakerell	89	83	81	253
Donoghue	77	81	71	229
Borus	85	85	90	260
Darkin	82	82	85	249
McDowell	91	94	88	273
Totals	425	425	415	1265

Crescents				
Crescents	1	2	3	Totals
Allen	79	77	88	244
E. Marshall	74	72	80	226
Chadwick	81	85	75	241
Bernier	84	91	81	256
S. Marshall	88	89	81	258
Totals	406	424	405	1235

THE MATHEWS

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT SUNDAY.

A largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Sunday morning with President James J. Gallagher in the chair. The nominating committee reported a list of candidates to be voted upon at the next meeting.

It was decided to observe the 30th anniversary of the founding of the society, and a committee has been named to make arrangements for the event, which will be made up of an interesting lecture, to be delivered by a prominent speaker, and a musical program.

In the afternoon the Bachelor girls held a rehearsal of the show they will

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present in Webburn on January 8th. Another rehearsal will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

JIMMY MORIARTY

Proved Too Much for Kid Mercier

LAWRENCE, Dec. 26.—Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell and Kid Mercier of Lawrence met in the main event at the Unity Cycle club yesterday afternoon, scheduled to go 12 rounds. Jim Crilly of Lawrence, chief adviser for Mercier, refused to allow his man to go out for the eighth round, as his man's eyes were in bad shape from the Spindle City lad's terrific smashes. It was clearly seen in the seventh and last session they fought that Moriarty was a beaten man. Moriarty was the favorite at the start of the night.

In the preliminaries Frankie Reagen of Lawrence and Young Glover of Lawrence went six rounds to a draw. Joe Sears of Lawrence put Young Cuddy of Lawrence away in the third round of their bout. Knockout McAlister of Salem added another K. O. to his list by putting young Mellynn of Lawrence away in the first round of their scheduled eight-round semi-final bout. James Burke of Lawrence was referee. Charles E. Duffin of Lawrence was timekeeper.

MELLYN DEFEATED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Heavy Melly of Boston, once welterweight champion, was never nearer to a knockout without going the route than in the second round of his fight here last night with Joe Heffernan. In the first round Heffernan knocked Melly half way across the ring with a right to the head which opened a cut over Melly's left eye. In the second Heffernan landed hard lefts and rights to Melly's neck and face, sending the former champion to his knees twice. Just as the bell rang Heffernan landed a hard right to the face that dropped Melly like a log. The bell saved him from a complete knockout.

Heffernan was over anxious in the third and fourth and became wild. Melly gradually recovering his strength in the fourth he dropped Heffernan with a left to the jaw, but could not follow his advantage, as Heffernan covered well. The fifth and sixth rounds were more as each was tired. Heffernan during the bout cut Melly's face to ribbons and staggered him in every round, but Melly's ring generalship always came to his rescue.

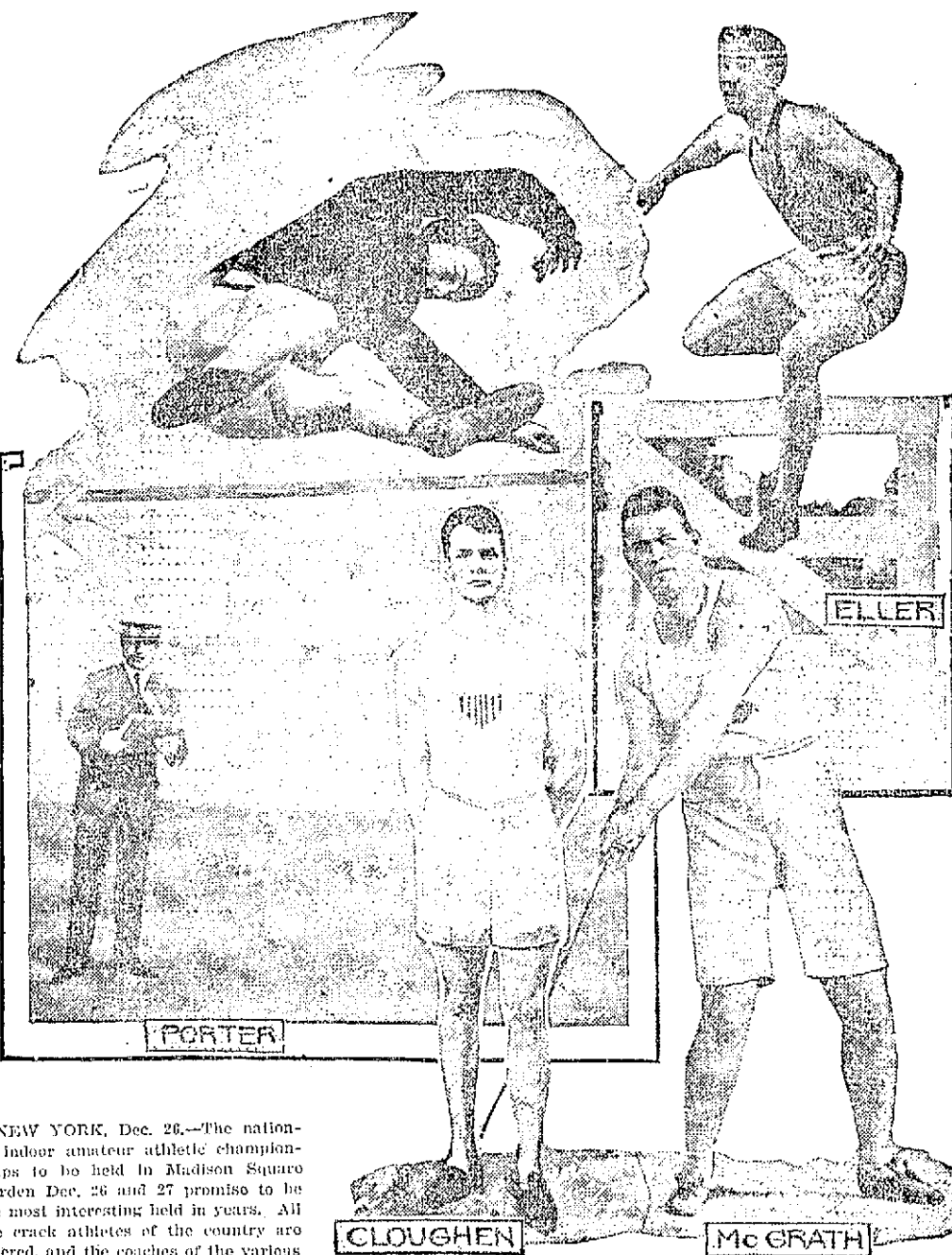
Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Bundling brothers are to be the leading attraction at the New Year's reception to the men of the city on next Monday evening. Other big attractions are also being arranged for that evening.

Dr. J. B. Plehl and Mr. J. A. Ihm-novell will be the speakers in the Health Talk course this Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject will be "First Aid to the Injured" and both interesting and valuable instruction is promised from the experience of these men at 8:15 p. m. Following the health talk there will be another special meeting of the Social Work committee to decorate and make other preparations for the New Year's celebration.

The Get-Together club will meet Friday at 6:30 and several interesting features are promised for the meeting. Mr. Warren Shaw, former president of the club, will be present.

FOUR GREAT ATHLETES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS



NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The national indoor amateur athletic championships to be held in Madison Square Garden Dec. 26 and 27 promise to be the most interesting held in years. All the crack athletes of the country are entered, and the coaches of the various colleges realize the importance of these indoor championships, which will practically be Olympic tryouts, and they are giving their men this opportunity of competing in events on the Olympic program which will not be held at any intercollegiate meet. Over 300 entries

have been received, and the meeting should be full of action from the start. Among the stars scheduled to compete are Matt McGrath, Pat McDonald, the weight throwers; Bobby Cloughen, the crack short distance runner; Jack Eller, the country's star hurdler; Porter, Grimpelt, Brickson, the great standing and running high jumpers, and Mel Sheppard, the middle distance champion. Experts predict that many new records will be made.



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And just as it acts on stains, it acts on the dirt in the Monday's wash. You put the clothes in cool or lukewarm water, after soaping them well with Fels-Naptha. Soak for half an hour, rub lightly, rinse and they are clean, pure and ready to hang on the line.

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MATRIMONIAL

Miss Nellie M. Drown and Mr. George W. Morrison were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Smith Baker at the latter's residence. The couple left for a tour to New York and Philadelphia after the ceremony.

TAYLOR-WASHBURN

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor, 29 Twelfth street, on Christmas day at noon, when their son, Councilman Harry C. Taylor, and Miss Fatti Washburn, daughter of Mrs. Alden Washburn of Lawrence, were united in marriage. The officiating clergyman was Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church and these were present only immediate relatives of the young people. The bride wore a pretty gown of white chiffon over white silk and had a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was accompanied by her mother, and the bridesmaid by her brother, Ralph G. Taylor. The double ring service was used and the wedding marches were played by Mr. L. Percival Hands. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a short wedding trip. They are to reside at No. 12 Washington street. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school and has been a teacher in the Lawrence schools for five years. Mr. Taylor is employed by the C. L. Hood company of this city.

BROWN-BALL

In this city, Dec. 23d, at the parsonage, 15 Ellsworth street, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Andrew A. Brown of this city, and Miss Ethel Ball of North Chelmsford were married. They were accompanied by Mr. James T. Brown, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Jennie Sutcliffe.

ROCKWELL-MacLEAN

Mr. John E. Rockwell of Waltham and Miss Sadie Annie MacLean were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, 42 West Third street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel

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TAYLOR-DINSMORE

At 3 o'clock Saturday at the residence of Rev. George H. Kennis, the marriage of Mr. Ernest Lester Taylor and Miss Laura Aurilda Dinsmore was solemnized. The couple were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth P. Dinsmore, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank J. Luce. They left early in the evening on a short wedding tour, and after Feb. they will be at home to their friends at 24 Leroy street.

SALVATION ARMY

Distributed Food to Many Families

The members of the local Salvation army made their annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor yesterday and again hundreds of families were made happy. The distribution took place in the morning from the barracks of the army in Jackson street and the scene of the baskets being carried away was a pretty and touching one. The baskets contained turkeys and fixings for a good dinner, fruit and pies.

For some weeks now, the turkey and other shapes and kinds of offering boxes have been seen on the street corners, each with a faithful Salvation member in charge, in Christmas costume. Contributions large and small have been rolled in, and the result as told before was to make Christmas day a real day to many of the needy and suffering.

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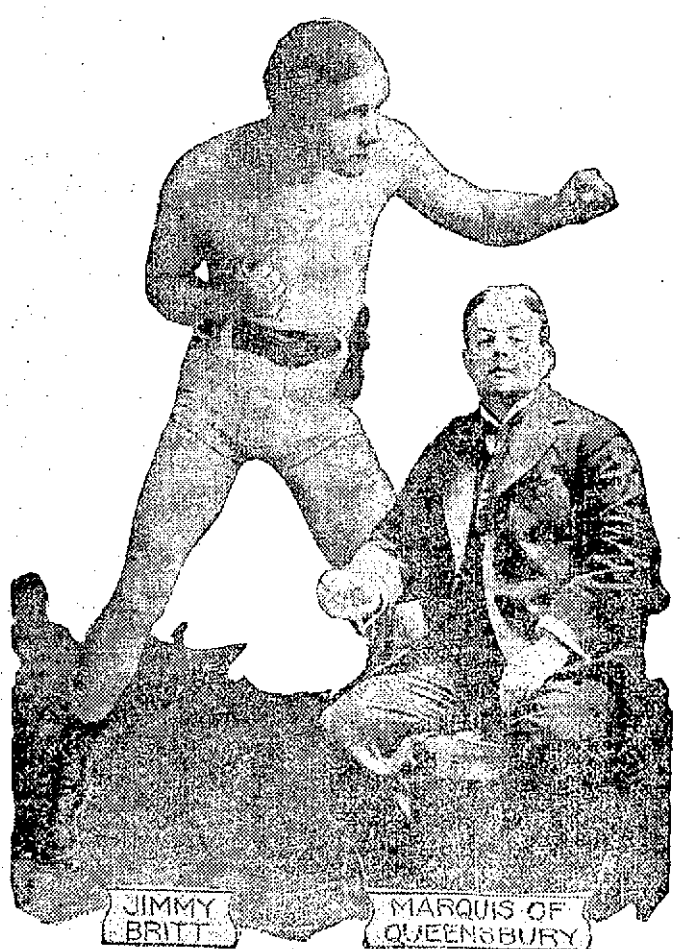
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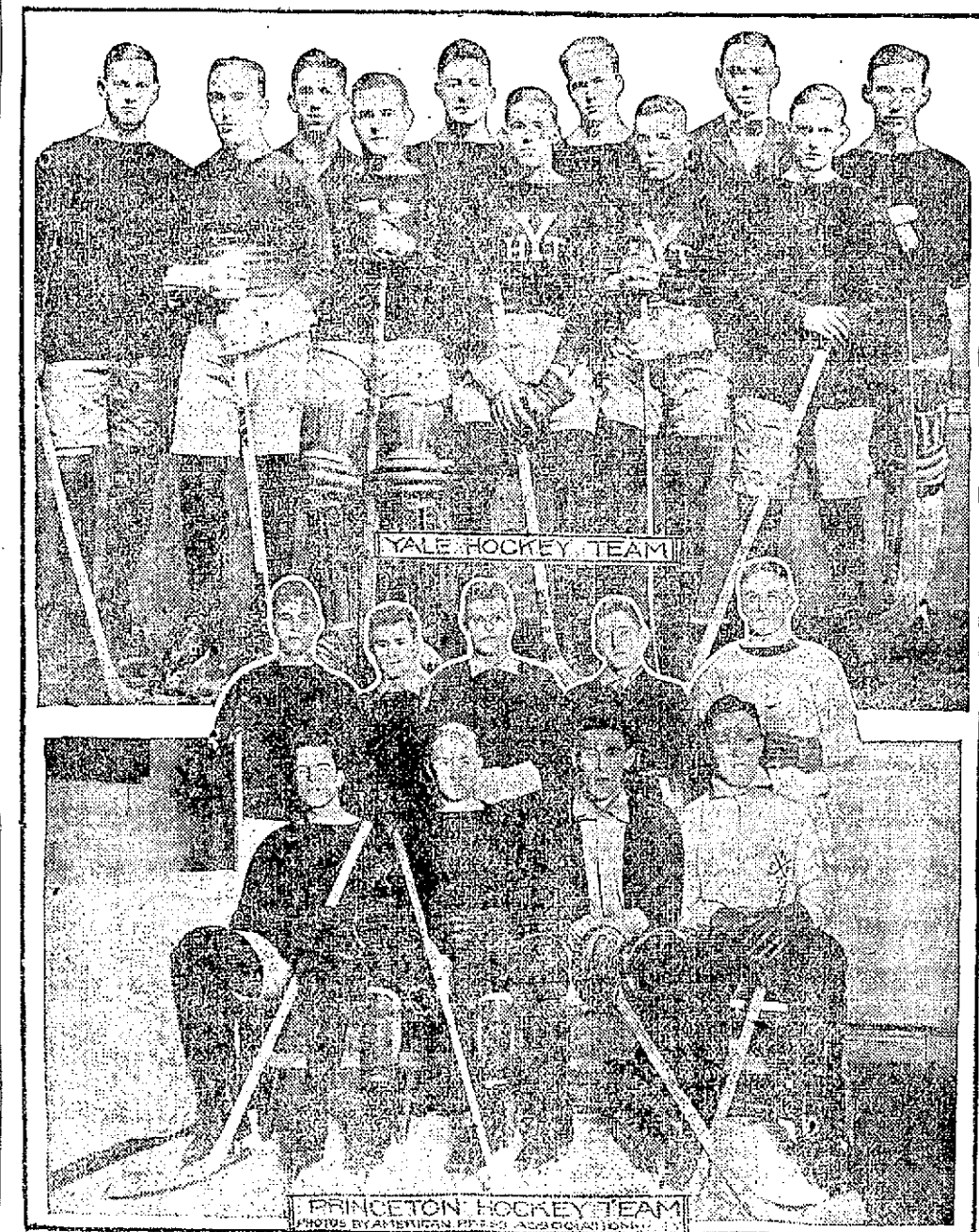
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MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY AND JIMMY BRITT ABOUT TO SWAP CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Marquis of Queensberry and Jimmy Britt are about to trade their citizenships. The noble marquis wants to cease being an Englishman to become an American, while the American pugilist is desirous of becoming a "British" subject. Listen to their reasons, the marquis speaking first: "I have returned to England to pull my family over to America. I want to become an American. They treat you kindly over there, and I shall go back to spend the rest

of my life there. England is going to the dogs. Modern millionaires are ruining the country. They are driving out the old families. Who will replace us? Dopes—men who sell you dopes. We need them to quiet our nerves. I drink about forty bottles of stout per day; had fifteen bottles before breakfast. I am through with England forever." Jimmy Britt says: "I am thinking of becoming an Englishman. I like England. The Englishman is a much cleaner fighter than the American and a better sportsman throughout."



YALE AND PRINCETON WILL BE REPRESENTED ON ICE BY STRONG HOCKEY TEAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The interest of the followers of ice hockey in this city is now centered on the coming intercollegiate championship race. The first big game of the season will be played between the teams of Columbia and Princeton here Jan. 17. Yale will be represented by a strong team on the

ice. The New Haven skaters are going to make a strong bid for the title now held by Cornell. Princeton also will be in the hunt. The Tiger men have one of the strongest sevens ever turned out at the university. Already several practice games have been played. Yale defeated St. Paul by a score of 4 to 0, while Princeton handed out a 14 to 0 beating to Williams. The members of the Yale team as shown in the picture are: Top row, left to right—Kimball, Gore, Howe, Gore, Walworth, O'Brien, Bakewell. Bottom row—Martha, Carkart, Harmon (captain), Cox, Chauncey, Princeton.

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